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No. 10,004—NEW SERIES BOMBAY :—MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1880.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED).

Will despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. CHANDA, 2,021 Tons, on THURSDAY, 16th Dec., 1880, at 3 p.m., calling at Rutnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Coompta, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Pondichery, Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimli, patam, Gopalpore, False Point, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

THE S. S. COCONADA 862 Tons, on TUESDAY, 14th December, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR CUTCH, MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. EUPHRATES, 803 Tons, on SATURDAY, 18th December, 1880, at 10 a.m.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, MOZAMBIQUE, INHAMBANE, QUILLIMANE, AND DELAGOA BAY.

THE S. S. ASSYRIA, 1,495 Tons, on THURSDAY, 16th December, 1880.

N.B.—EXPORTS.—To save shippers the trouble of clearing and shipping, shipments not exceeding five tons will be received, and Bills of Lading granted in exchange at the Offices of the undersigned.

Railway receipts for packages from up-country should be forwarded to the undersigned, who will undertake clearance and shipment.

IMPORTS.—The undersigned undertake the landing, clearing and delivery in Bombay or forwarding by rail or steamer packages by the Company's Steamers. Bills of Lading and particulars of contents and value should accompany forwarding instructions.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 10th Dec., 1880. Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION with ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

The Regular Steamers Leave GENOA on the 24th, and BOMBAY on the 1st *of each Month.*

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.

[Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.]

	1st Class.	2nd Class.		3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Including Wines.	Rs. 40	Without food.
Suez	,, 360	,, 220		,, 80	
Port Said	,, 380	,, 240		,, 90	
Messina	,, 500	,, 340		,, 140	
Naples	,, 500	,, 340		,, 110	
Leghorn	,, 500	,, 340		,, 140	
Genoa	,, 500	,, 340		,, 140	
Marseilles	,, 520	,, 350		,, 115	

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

Next steamers from Bombay :—

SINGAPORE, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st January, 1881.
MANILLA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st February, 1881.
SUMATRA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 1st March, 1880.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation, and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The Steamers of this Company start precisely at 12 noon. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

First and Second Class Through Railway Tickets, from GENOA and NAPLES to LONDON, are issued here at rates which can be learnt from the undersigned.

Cargo for Barcelona and Odessa can be booked at through-rates.

For Hand-books of information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent, Rubattino S. N. Company, Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle.
Bombay, 1st December, 1880.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FORTNIGHTLY BETWEEN BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL (VIA MALTA).

THE following sailings have been arranged :—

s.s. TRENTHAM HALL .... Sailing about 16th Dec.
s.s. WISTOW HALL .... do. 31st Dec.
s.s. RYDALL HALL .... do. 15th Jan.
s.s. SPEKE HALL .... do. 29th Jan.

These fast Steamers have been specially built and adapted in every way for the Bombay Trade.

Each Steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

For plans, hand-books of information, and any further particulars apply to

EDWARD BATES & Co.
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co. } Agents.
Bombay, 23rd Sept., 1880.

ANCHOR LINE OF TRANSATLANTIC, PENINSULAR, MEDITERRANEAN, AND INDIAN STEAMSHIPS.

INDIAN SERVICE between BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL, and MEDITERRANEAN.

	Commanders	Tons.	H.P. Noml.		
s.s. INDIA	Geo. H. Read	2289	500		22nd Dec.
s.s. ASSYRIA	J. Campbell	1623	424	1881	5th Jan.
s.s. OLYMPIA	John Craig	2050	424		19th do.
s.s. BRITANNIA	R. Hutchinson	3060	400		6th Feb.
s.s. GALATEA	S. Puddicombe	2044	360		16th do.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

s.s. INDIA ....Thos H. Read.. 2289 500 about 22nd Dec.
s.s. BRITANIA ..

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES OR GENOA DIRECT.

s.s. MACEDONIA	Thos Martin	2272	686	8th Dec.
s.s. ASSYRIA	J. Campbell	1623	424	5th Jan.
s.s. OLYMPIA	John Lang	2050	424	19th Jan.
s.s. GALATEA	S. Puddicombe	2044	360	16th Feb.

These Steamers have been specially fitted for the Indian Trade, and have accommodation for a large number of Saloon Passengers.

Each Steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

Fare through to New York .... Rs. 600
——— Liverpool .... ,, 500
——— Marseilles and Genoa .... ,, 450
——— Naples .... ,, 400

For plans, hand-books of information, and for any further information apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Graham's Buildings, Bombay.

N.B.—The New York passages are booked in connection with the Company's Atlantic Mail Service, either from Greenock or from London.

There are weekly sailings from either place.

'XMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CARDS.

CHOICE Selections on Sale at the several Establishments of TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld., BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

STILTON CHEESES.

REGULAR SHIPMENTS now coming forward by the P. and O. MailSteamers. Orders solicited.

TREACHER & Co., Limited,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, & POONA.

BAILDON'S APERIENT FRUIT LOZENGES.

PREPARED from the bark of RHAMNUS FRANGULA, which has been described on high authority as "THE ONLY REAL APERIENT WE HAVE," as it cures, instead of increasing, the after-tendency to constipation. These are vastly superior to the French Lozenges and Pastilles so much in vogue during the last few years.

Per Bottle, Re. 1-12.

AGENTS,
D. S. KEMP & CO.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY

CAUCASIAN INSECT POWDER.

A MASS of spontaneous testimony has been received from all parts of India proving the surpassing efficacy of this powder in destroying Fleas and other noxious insects in Dogs and domestic animals. "Boon to sportsmen," "absolutely and thoroughly efficacious," "most satisfactory," "economical," "unparalleled," "admirable" and such like expletives which have been applied to it by no means exaggerate its excellence. *Vide* letter by "Glencairn" in the *Asian* of February 3, 1880. Be careful not to accept any other Powder as "the same thing." Ours is obtained from a Special Source and is endowed with an activity not approached by any other.

Tins Re. 1, Rs. 1-12, and Rs. 3-8.

D. S. KEMP & CO.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

THE EDINA BLEND OF FINE OLD SCOTCH WHISKEYS.

THE undersigned have been entrusted with the Agency for this FINE OLD SPIRIT by its proprietors, Messrs. J. & W. HARDIE, Edinburgh. It is beyond question one of the finest and richest blends of Scotch Whiskey ever allowed to pass into commerce, possessing in perfection the mellowness and fragrance of a Whiskey well stricken in years, and at the same time carefully preserved in the wood. The present consignment is a small one, but will be followed regularly by others as the demand may require.

Per dozen, Rs. 25.

SOLE AGENTS,
D. S. KEMP & CO.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to SOUTHAMPTON, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, AND GIBRALTAR.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
— THIBET	2593	400	W. R. Jordan	18th Dec.
s. ROSETTA	3500	700	A. E. Barlow	25th ,,
				1881.
— MALWA	2959	500	W. Thomson	1st Jan.
s. ANCONA	3094	600	E. G. Stead	8th ,,
— TEHERAN	2589	400	E. Stewart	15th ,,
s. AUSTRALIA	3664	600	G. F. Cates	22nd ,,
— KASHGAR	2621	450	S. F. Cole	29th ,,
s. MIRZAPORE	3887	600	A. Parish	5th Feb.
— SUMATRA	2488	450	R. F. Briscoe	12th ,,
s. RAVENNA	3340	700	G. Lee	19th ,,
— SURAT	3142	530	W. E. Breeze	26th ,,
s. VERONA	3116	600	E. Ashdown	5th Mar.
— MONGOLIA	2833	530	E. M. Edmond	12th ,,
s. ROHILLA	3461	700	W. Barratt	19th ,,
— TEHERAN	2589	400	E. Stewart	26th ,,

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
LOMBARDY	2723	450	J. B. Chapman	3rd Dec.
RAVENNA	3340	700	G. Lee	17th ,,
ZAMBESI	2131	370	A. Symons	31st ,,
				1881.
KHIVA	2609	450	T. Alderton	11th Jan.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

Return Tickets at reduced rates, available for 3 months, are now issued :—

From Bombay to Brindisi or Venice and back....Rs. 950
Do. do. with option of travelling one way *via* Southampton ....Rs. 1,000

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
Do. to Galle (available for 2 months)	150	75
Do. to Penang and Singapore (do)	450	255

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, 20th Nov., 1880.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

MELBOURNE EXHIBITION.

SPECIAL FIRST CLASS RETURN TICKETS, available for SIX MONTHS, will be issued to Passengers visiting the Exhibition by the steamer of the 4th June and subsequent fortnightly steamers, at the REDUCED FARE of RUPEES SIX HUNDRED.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, 20th Nov., 1880.

ASIATIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

THE COMPANY'S S. S. PESHWA, Tons 1,399, Captain CARSON, will be DESPATCHED as above about the 15th December 1880.

Excellent passenger accommodation.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., apply to

SIGG, SULZER & Co., Agents.
Bombay, Elphinstone Circle, House No. 38, 8th December, 1880.

CLAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE CLAN STUART (s. s.), *1,355 tons, Captain* SAMUEL BEER, will SAIL hence for Liverpool direct on or about 15th instant.

Passage money..............Rs. 450.

For further particulars apply to

FINLAY, MUIR & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 9th December, 1880.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYDS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO TRIESTE VIA ADEN, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.

THE Company's following steamers will be despatched from Bombay as above.

Vessels.	Captains.
s.s. VORWAERTS.	G. Marussig, 5th Jan. 1881.
s.s. MARS	F. Colombo, 5th Feb. 1881.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 280	Rs. 140 0
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	375	295	143 0
To Port Said	320	255	131 0
To Suez	300	240	122 0
To Aden	170	130	66 8

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited), Marine Branch.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.
Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, December 7th, 1880.

COL. HAWES' MONSIMBUL ESTATE TEA AGENCY,

M. H. MAJU & CO,

SOLE AGENTS for INDIA, and all PARTS of the WORLD.

INDIAN TEA SUPPLIERS TO THE ARMY AND NAVY

RECEIVED Second Consignment of NEW SEASON CHOICE TEAS of excellent flavour from this, the most celebrated Garden in India.

THE REDUCTION OF PRICES.

In air-tight tin boxes of 1, 2, and 4 lbs.

Extra Fine Orange Pekoe, Re. 1-12 per lb.; Orange Pekoe, Re. 1-8; Extra Fine Pekoe, Re. 1-8; Combination, Re. 1-8; Pekoe Souchong, Extra Fine, Re. 1-6; Souchong, Extra Fine, Re. 1-4.

Above 15 lbs. 2 annas less per lb. Wholesale in tin-lined half chests of 50 lbs. three annas less per lb.

Imperial Family Mixture, Re. 1 per lb.; Congou, As. 14 per lb.; Bohea, As. 12 per lb. 15 lbs. and upwards 5 per cent. discount.

CAUTION.—To detect fraud by Servants, Masters are requested to destroy Labels over the boxes. None are genuine without our Stamps on two sides.

M. H. MAJU & Co.
M. H. MAJU, late partner, Morton & (Co.)
Elphinstone Circle, No. 4, Messrs. Bolton & Co.'s old premises.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

REDUCED RATES.

FIRE—LIFE—ANNUITIES.

ANNUAL INCOME £552,906
FUNDS IN HAND £995,209
CLAIMS PAID £3,065,736

Policies issued and claims paid by

KILLICK, NIXON & Co.,
Agents for Western India.
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

NOTICES.

CAMPHORATED CARBOLIC ACID.

AN invaluable application for Sores, Ulcers, &c., in man or animals. When painted or dropped on the sores it destroys all septic germs, and immediately establishes the process of cure. Nothing can excel it for Galls, Sore-Back, or Mange. *Vide* letter from "Glencairn" (a Madras officer experienced in Horses and Dogs) in the *Asian*, October 26, 1880.

Per bottle, Re. 1; *Per pound, Rs.* 4.

D. S. KEMP & Co.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

RUBBER LAWN-TENNIS BALLS.

		Cash per doz. Rs.	as.
Best uncovered	2 inch...	3	4
Best uncovered	2¼ inch...	3	12
Best uncovered	2½ inch...	4	4
Canvas covered, waterproofed	2¼ inch...	8	0
Flannel covered, silk sewn	2¼ inch...	8	0
Flannel covered, silk sewn	2½ inch...	9	8
Flannel covered, catgut sewn	2¼ inch...	9	0
Flannel covered, catgut sewn	2½ inch...	10	0

TREACHER AND COMPANY, LD.,
BOMBAY. BYCULLA, AND POONA.

TREACHER AND COMPANY'S OWN CRICKET-BALLS

are manufactured by a practical Kent Cricket-Ball Maker, who enjoys the distinguished patronage of the leading Professional Players in England, and being bought first-hand are offered at a reduction from the usual rates. The FOUR-SEAMED Registered Match Balls are the best ever yet introduced.

	Cash.	
Double-seamed Balls	Rs. 3	8
Treble-seamed Balls	,, 4	0
Four-seamed Balls, "Registered"	,, 4	8

TREACHER and COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY, 2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 14th instant, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

10 bales grey shirtings.
10 cases ,, dhoties.
5 ,, ,, prints.
3 ,, ,, matches.

A quantity of photographic kit, consisting of a stereoscopic camera, with a pair of lenses and slides, a double acromatic lense, by Dalmeyre, printing frames, glasses, diaphrames, ebnoite leath, Kinnear camera with lense, &c.

The effects of a deceased officer, comprising full dress uniform, silk sash and sword belt, wearing apparels, &c.

The property of an officer, comprising wearing apparels, drawing instruments, military codes, &c. 17 children new frocks and neckties.

By order of Marwaree Aba Dana and Co., and on account and at the risk of Sallay Mahomed Hajee Mahomed and the heirs of the late Noor Mahomed Haji Mahomed.

51½ doz. Umbrellas.
128 Boxes Soap.
50 doz. Harmoniums.

By order of the Administrator General, the effects of the late Mr. P. W. Stork, comprising wearing apparel, field-glasses, gold spectacles, portmanteaus, etc.

The effects of the late Mr. John A. Cope, comprising jewellery, gold spectacles, portmanteaus, etc.

The effects of the late Mr. W. Rogers, comprising sundry jewellery.

The effects of the late Mr. A. M. Clarke, comprising sundry jewellery.

AT 2 P. M.

1 Brougham with horse and harness.
Any other carriages and horses that may be offered.

SALE OF VALUABLE JEWELLERY AND PEARLS.

Under instructions from the Administrator General, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at 2 p. m., the undermentioned valuable jewellery and bundles of pearls belonging to the Estate of the late Cassigar Saigar, viz :—

3 Pairs Gold Kuddas.
2 Gold Heera Kunthee.
1 Pudduck.
1 Ruby and 2 Diamond Rings.
2 Roodraksh, Pearl and Ruby Necklaces.
4 Gold Earrings, 2 Sumosas, and 1 Khurchee.
1 Silver Kundora, 1 Tray, 1 Cup, 1 Lotee.
1 Tubakdee, 2 Anklets, and Gold and Silver Coins.
13 Bundles of Pearls of various sizes.
1 Large Bundle of inferior Pearls.
2 Bundles of Rubies.
The above is on view.

SALE OF SUPERIOR TEAK SQUARES.

On WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at 4 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Kassara Bunder to close consignments.

ex "Red Cross"

100 superior 1st class teak squares.
50 ,, 2nd ,, ,, ,,
To suit the requirements of purchasers.

SALE OF SUPERIOR TEAK SQUARES AND SCANTLINGS.

On THURSDAY next, the 16th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Tank Bunder by order of Mr. Meerzamull Shewbux :—

On account and at the risk of Alea Hubib—
82 teak squares, about 30 tons.
On account and at the risk of Sucoor Vully Mahomed—About 16 tons teak scantlings.
In small lots to suit purchasers

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES AT MAZAGON NEAR THE NABOB'S TANK.

On SATURDAY next, the 18th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, by order of Mr. Morarbhoy Vizbhoocandass and on account and at the risk of the first purchaser, the following valuable properties :—

LOT No. 1.

A piece of Government ground with the dwelling-house standing thereon, admeasuring 650 square yards or thereabouts, and assessed under No. 6.

LOT No. 2.

A piece of Government ground, together with the dwelling-house standing thereon, admeasuring 182 square yards or thereabouts, and assessed under No. 61.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application may be made to the undersigned.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES AT DON TAR 2ND ROW, OTHERWISE CALLED *BHOOJ MOHOLLA.*

On MONDAY, the 20th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, by order of Hajiam Ashbai, widow of the late *Hajee Fazul Zafur, and on account and at the risk of Hajee* Sallay Mahomed Hajee Mahomed, who has failed to complete his purchase of the property at a previous auction.

LOT No. 1.

All that piece of Government ground, together with the dwelling house standing thereon, situate on the west side of Don Tar 2nd Row, in the sub-district of Bhooleshwar, without the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 80 feet in length and 16 feet in breadth or thereabouts, and is registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under *No. 271, and which said dwelling house and premises are assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 19, and* are bounded on the east by the said Don Tar 2nd Row, on the west by the sweepers passage, on the north by the *house of Cassum Dassal, and on the south by the property* hereinafter secondly described.

LOT No. 2.

All that piece of Government ground, together with the dwelling-house standing thereon, situate on the west side of Don Tar 2nd Row, in the sub-district of Bhooleshwar, without the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 81 feet in length, and 21 feet in breadth, or thereabouts, and is registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. and which said dwelling-house and premises are assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 18, and are bounded on the east by the said Don Tar 2nd Row, on the west by the sweepers passage, on the north by the property hereinbefore firstly described, and on the south by a passage and house of Memon Esmal Fazul.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application may be made to Messrs. Smith and Frere Solicitors for the Vendor at their Office, in Rampart Row, Fort, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF SUPERIOR SOUND WINES WILL BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at their rooms, on TUESDAY, the 21st, at 3 p. m., on account of the United Service Wine Company :—

The remaining stock of their wines, comprising Champagne, German Wines (still and sparkling) Sherry, Port, Italian, and Australian Wines, Claret, Brandy, Spirits, and Liqueurs.

The attention of Messes, Clubs, and Private Gentlemen is invited to the sale of these genuine first-class wines.

These will be sold in small lots to suit purchasers, and sample bottle can be had on application to the undersigned at auction prices.

On THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, (1st floor) by order of Messrs. Deschamps and Co., the whole of their remaining stock-in-trade comprising blackwood, teakwood, rosewood, and English and Chittagong wood furniture, marble slabs for tables and teapoys, pieces of superior cretonne cloth, rolls of carpet borders, 1 large and 1 small lathe, 3 ice making machines, 1 four wheeled American-shaped self-driving carriage, 2 strong-built dog-carts, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

The carriages, which could be seen at Messrs. Stephens (late Collet's) Carriage Show Rooms, will be sold at 4 p. m.

FOR SALE ON COMMISSION.

A handsome Cottage Pianoforte, by Avill and Smart, London.

CRAWFORD & Co.
Bombay, 13th December, 1880.

BENNETT AND COMPANY, No. 4, FORBES STREET.

BONA-FIDE.

On SATURDAY, the 18th December, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the Tudor Company's Ice House, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best platedware, rich crockery and glassware, a sweet-toned mahogany grand piano, by John Broadwood and Sons, first-rate pictures and oleographs, table ornaments, a handsome Victoria phæton, a handsome English-built mail-phæton, a pair of fast-trotting chesnut Arab horses, sets of single and double harness, &c., &c., the property of C. H. Ives, Esq.

The property on view four days before the sale.

Catalogues will be published.

AUCTION SALE of Cloth Serge Cuttings, Great Coats, Cloaks, and Capes, empty cases, &c., &c., at the Army Clothing Department, Nesbit Lane, Byculla.

Under instructions from the Superintendent Army Clothing, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will on, TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at 1 P.M., sell by Public Auction at the above-mentioned place, the following goods, viz., about 700 mds. cloth and serge cuttings, &c., great coats, cloaks and capes, empty cases, &c., &c.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale, if approved, and the balance on delivery of goods which must be removed within three days from the day of sale.

BENNETT & Co.
Bombay, 13th December, 1880.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & COMPANY.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that by order of the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTONE and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Arthur Crawford Market on SATURDAY, the 18th December, 1880, at 11 a.m., the right of collecting Squatters' Fees in the Fort Market, Arthur Crawford Beef Market, Arthur Crawford Fish and Mutton Market, Erskine Road Fish and Mutton Market, and Pedder Market, Mazagon, from fresh and salt fish sellers, &c., who sit on the floor or other places not numbered, either in line or outside under the eaves of the markets, for 1881 only, *i. e.*, from 1st January to 31st December 1881. For particulars and conditions of these sales respectively, apply at the Municipal Commissioner's Office, Fort, or the Office of the Superintendent of Markets, Arthur Crawford Markets, or the undersigned. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

FOR SALE ON COMMISSION.

A light and strong English-built brougham, and a strong, light, and very smooth running Lucknow cart.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, 13th December, 1880.

BAPOOJEE HORMUSJEE & Co.

NOTICE.

By order of Jehangeer Bazonjee, Esq., the mortgagee, the following landed properties will be put up for sale by Public Auction by Mr. BAPOOJEE HORMUSJEE, Auctioneer, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., on the premises.

Firstly, on account and at the risk of Orah Hussoojee Salloojee, Lookmanjee Hussoojee, and Vuzzeerbai, the Mortgagors, all that piece on parcel of land or Government ground, with surrounding walls, built thereon, situate on the western side of Baba Dhubboo Street, containing 1166-9 square yards or thereabouts.

Secondly, on account and at the risk of Budroodin bin Fuzloodin Shaik Bhicun, the mortgagor, all that piece or parcel of land or Government ground, with dwelling-house, built thereon, situate at Shaik Abdoola Doctor Street, containing 80 square yards or thereabouts.

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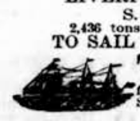

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 11, 1880.

CONSOLS in London yesterday were quoted ⅛ higher at 99, French Rentes ¼ higher at 119¼; but in Enfaced Rupee Paper fours were unchanged at 82, while Fours-and-a-half were ¾ lower at 89⅝.

In the General Produce markets Coffee is again quoted 2s. per cwt lower. Ceylon Cocoanut-oil 5s. and Cochin 10s. per ton lower. Seeds are unchanged, but wheat is again easier.

The Manchester Piecegoods market closed quiet but steady at previous rates, while Cotton in Liverpool, Reuter says, closed firm—sales 10,000 bales, of which 700 were Surats. Spot prices were all unchanged, but futures were 1-32d. higher. This, however, is more than negatived by the New York advices. Ready Mid.-Uplands there were still quoted at 11⅝ cents, but March shipment had receded from 12·26 to 12·15 cents per lb.

We subjoin our usual weekly comparison of the statistical position. During the week the stock in Liverpool has increased by 12,000, and the visible supply by 10,000 bales. The latter now stands 337,000 bales ahead of the corresponding date last year, but this is lost eight of at the moment in the interest attaching to the American figures. For this week the receipts at the ports are undoubtedly heavy, being 4,000 bales in excess of a comparatively heavy week last year; and with a continuance of anything like a corresponding scale of figures a short time longer, we can scarcely fail to see lower prices. The reports of an unfavourable picking season are all very well in their way, and no doubt a certain amount of importance must be attached to them; at the same time, it must not be forgotten that the acreage planted and the very propitious weather in the early part of the season allow considerable margin for after-depreciation. In the interest at present attached to the American reports, too, there is, perhaps, a tendency to overlook other points which must eventually tell on the market: not the least amongst these is the existing state of the Eastern markets for Piecegoods. There can be no doubt that these are at present overloaded with supplies, and although producers at home do not feel it as yet, it must eventually come home to them in the shape of a diminished demand. It may be that we have no great fall in prices before us—perhaps none at all, if the reports of damage to the American crop prove well founded—but there is certainly enough on the surface of things just now to show that current prices in Bombay, showing as they do a loss of something like ¼d. per lb. on home currencies, are not justified.

The American Crop figures to date give the following comparisons :—

	1880.	1879.	1878.
Week's Receipts	241,000	237,000	219,000
„ Exports to U. K.	98,000	81,000	57,000
„ „ to Continent	89,000	36,000	53,000
Total Receipts since 1st Sept.	2,769,000	2,586,600	2,160,500
„ Exports to U. K.	974,000	945,000	680,700
„ „ to Continent „	555,000	463,600	465,000
„ Stock in the Ports	906,000	753,000	703,000

The visible supply of Cotton for all Europe as compared with the corresponding date of the two previous years is as follows :—

	1880.	1879.	1878.
Total Supply of all kinds	2,460,000	2,023,890	1,935,450
„ „ „ Surats	211,000	215,700	216,660

For the U. K. only the figures are :—

	1880.	1879.	1878.
Stock in Liverpool	453,000	331,800	323,560
„ London	40,000	48,440	42,370
American Afloat	280,000	342,000	276,000
E. Indian „	16,000	36,000	61,000
	789,000	758,240	702,930
Price of Mid.-Uplands	6⅝d.	6⅛d.	4⅞d.
„ Fair Dhollera	5⅛d.	5⅛d.	4 1-16d.
Difference	1½d.	1¼d.	13-16d.

EXCHANGE.—Owing to an advance of 1-16d. advised in the price of Bar Silver at home, there has been a slightly firmer feeling apparent, and both for ready and forward delivery rates may be quoted 1-32d. higher. A fair business has been done, and some anxiety shown to place private paper forward, but it is difficult to assign any special reason for it, beyond the movement in Silver already mentioned. There is certainly nothing more doing in exports, and in all probability the real source of such strength as there is is the anxiety felt by sellers the moment any additional firmness is at all apparent. We quote to-day :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 7¾.	per rupee.
Do. telegraphic	1s. 7 23-32d.	„
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 7 27-32d.	„
Credits, 3 „ „	1s. 8d.	„
Documents, 3 „ „	1s. 8 to 1-32d.	„

On Calcutta rates are without change.

GOVERNMENT PAPER to-day, although steady, has been very quiet. We have not heard of any large amounts having changed hands, and at the moment there is a good deal of what might be termed a waiting position apparent. We quote Fours, Rs. 100⅛; Fours and-a-half, Rs. 109.

SHARES have not been active, but values are firm, and any changes reported have been in sellers' favour. Bank of Bombays are 1 per cent. higher at Rs. 730, Nationals again Re. 1 higher at Rs. 108. In Land Companies there is no change, and the only quotable alteration in press shares is a rise of Rs. 5 in Mofussils. For Spinning and Weaving Mill shares there is some enquiry, and we quote an advance of Rs. 2½ in Mazagon, Rs. 5 in New Great Eastern, Oriental, and Prince of Wales, and Rs. 45 in Dhurrumsey. The movement in the latter, however, is, as is well known, mainly due to speculative operations of a speculative charactor,

COTTON to-day has been quiet in the extreme, with very little doing. The pressure to sell has not, perhaps, been very great, but buyers have evinced little disposition to operate, and the market is in reality weaker than the mere quotations indicate. As a matter of fact, there are very few purchases at all being made for export at present, and rates are guided mainly by the operations of speculators working on the movements from day to day. This, no doubt, will continue to be the case for some little time, but before long arrivals will assume larger proportions, and home prices have more to say to the level of currencies than at present. We quote :—

Good Hingunghaut,	Jany. ..	Rs. 240	per candy.
„ Omra	.. ....	„ 222	„
„ Broach,	March ..	„ 239	„
F. G. F. Dhollera,	April ..	„ 210	„

SEEDS and Wheat are unaltered in every respect.

FREIGHTS to-day have been quiet, with no great extent of business doing. For Liverpool 37s. 6d. has been paid for measurement by a ready steamer, but the S. S. Strathleven is said to have been fixed at 35s.; and for Marseilles the Jenny Oda has been fixed at 42s. 6d. per ton, payable here.

PIECEGOODS are quiet, and it is impossible to quote any change in prices. The off-take from the bazaar is put at about 400 packages a day, but there can be no doubt that the whole trade is in a state of depression owing to the large supplies available.

COALS are firm at previous prices.

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 7th Dec., as compared with that for 30th Nov. 1880 :—

LIABILITIES.	30th Nov. Rs.	A.	P.	7th Dec. Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	22,89,209	0	0	22,89,209	0	0
Treasury Balance	1,61,29,430	1	11	1,59,18,693	14	2
Other Deposits	4,73,16,312	3	9	4,68,64,773	1	4
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,54,174	15	0	2,89,898	10	0
Sundries	13,41,766	5	7	13,51,128	3	9
Rs...	8,74,30,892	10	3	8,67,13,702	13	3
ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	1,34,93,010	0	0	1,38,30,121	0	0
Loans on Govt. Securities.	60,30,110	2	1	58,66,839	0	1
Credits on do.	37,36,206	13	7	39,91,148	3	1
Bills Discounted	1,35,13,401	10	9	1,46,35,034	3	1
Balances with other Banks	3,82,507	8	5	3,83,017	2	8
Bullion	9,739	8	10	47,748	0	2
Dead Stock	10,73,191	6	1	10,75,625	0	2
Stamps	7,492	2	0	7,156	3	0
Sundries	3,70,143	5	6	3,73,373	12	10
Cash at Head Office	3,86,65,805	9	3	2,68,36,643	7	0
Do. at Branches	4,87,65,087	1	0	1,96,66,696	13	2
Rs...	8,74,30,892	10	3	8,67,13,702	13	3

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE ship Lyra, 1,089 tons, Captain J. B. Stuart, arrived in harbour on the 10th inst. from Mauritius (6th Nov.) with a cargo of sugar, and four deck passengers.

THE ship Birma, 1,002 tons, Captain Egenass, arrived in harbour on the 11th inst. from Cardiff (3rd Aug.) with a cargo of 1,468 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the captain.

THE barque Peerless, 887 tons, Captain T. Williams, arrived in harbour on the 11th inst. from Greenock (6th Aug.) with a cargo of 1,222 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the captain.

THE barque Tranquebar, 376 tons, Captain F. Dogorne, arrived in harbour on the 11th inst. from Mauritius (4th Nov.) with a cargo of 7,378 bags sugar. The vessel is consigned to the captain.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Pachamba, 544 tons, Captain A. R. Mitchell, arrived in harbour on the 11th inst. from the Persian Gulf, via Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Lieut. Colonel Wauchope, Major G. A. Jacob, Apothecary Roane and family, and 121 deck.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander.	From.
10	Lyra	Stuart	Mauritius, Nov. 6.
	Scindia (s)	Allan	Kurrachee, Dec. 8.
11	Peerless	Williams	Greenock, Aug. 6.
	Birma	Egenass	Cardiff, Aug. 3.
	Tranquebar	Dogorne	Mauritius, Nov. 4.
	Pachamba (s)	Mitchell	Bussorah, Nov. 27.
	Arrow (s)	Nacoda	Mandvee, Dec. 9.
	China (s)	Weighill	Jeddah, Nov. 27.
12	Hampshire (s)	James	Sunderland, Nov. 4.
	Albuera	Robinson	Mauritius, Nov. 1.
	Dominion	Thomas	Liverpool, Aug. 21.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander.	Destinations.
11	Orestes (s)	Webster	London.
	Pearl (s)	Raffin	Coast and Cutch.
	Calcutta (s)	Nailer	K. C. & Kurrachee.
	Elliot	Mackey	Kurrachee.
	Verona (s)	Ashdown	Southampton.
12	H. G. S. Dagmar	......	Aden.

The following vessels were entered for loading on Saturday last :—
Steamer Bengal, to Hull.
Steamer Strathleven, to Liverpool.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander.	From.
6	St. Maur	Braklesby	Mauritius, Oct. 22.
7	Medina (s)	Bulkeby	Penang, Nov. 14.
	Baghdad (s)	Phillips	Singapore, Nov. 18.
	Orthes	Macfarlane	Bombay, Nov. 6.
	Macleod	McIntyre	Tuticorin, Nov. 3.
8	D. of Buccleuch (s)	Russell	London, Oct. 21.
	Brodick Castle	Erskin	Bombay, Oct. 25.

DEPARTURES.
Dec. 6.—Barques Royal Alice and Rollo.
Dec. 7.—Steamer Henzada. Ship Pythomene.
Dec. 8.—Steamers Shahjehan and Curlew. Ships Bann, La Escocesa, Yarkand and Mountaineer. Barque Arthurstone.

PASSENGERS.
Per Baghdad.—Wilson's Circus Co., Captain and Mrs. O'Brien, Lieut. Mr. Guice, Capt. C. Buterwick, Mr. J. C. Allan, Mr. J. Hazlewood, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Eda Wilson, Miss Adele Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Ceballos, Mr. and Mrs. Schumann, Messrs. Eugene Lee, S. Walhallah, W. Walhalla, A. O'Brien, J. Garnet, Talbot Shields, J. Cooke and A. Wilson, Mr. Jamieson and Mr. E. Elden.
Per Medina—Mrs. Hartwell, Miss Taylor and 117 native deck.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	From.
8	Booldana (s)	Calcutta.
9	Africa (s)	Bombay and S. ports.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Destinations.
8	Himalaya (s)	Rangoon.
9	Dorunda (s)	Calcutta.
	Booldana (s)	Bombay.

DAILY IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 10.

FROM LIVERPOOL.
Macedonia (s)—2 casks brass and copper wire, Noorbhoy Nathoobhoy; 50 cases tobacco, Killick, Nixon and Co; 12 cases varnish, Tyebally Moola Tazkhan.
Bengal (s)—5 cases tinned sheets, H. Pestonjee; 3 packages paint of sorts, Chandabhoy Runjanally.
Trentham Hall (s)—200 kegs iron rose nails, Ritchie, Steuart and Co; 305 bundles sheet iron, Ramchunder Mahadew and Co.
City of Baltimore (s)—6 casks brasswire, Esoofally Abdoolally.

FROM LONDON.
Royal Alexandria,—319 cases window glass, Hassamally Lallmeya; 202 bundles hoop iron, Sigg, Sulzer and Co.
Strathleven (s)—5 cases aniline dye, Hiptoola Teybjee; 9 cases glassware, Jaffer Runmall; 3 casks glassware, Soomar Bhima; 1,000 bundles hoop iron, Sewjee Dhurumsee; 60 cases oilmanstores, 3 cases biscuits, 2 cases salt and vinegar, Cowasjee Dadabhoy.
Khiva (s)—1 hogshead brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.
Rajpoot (s)—1 crate carthenware, Allarakhia Suchoo; 7 packages earthen and 79 packages glassware, and 1 case cotton wicks, The C. M. Bank.

FROM GLASGOW.
Bengal (s)—12 casks paint of sorts, Heerjeebhoy Cowasjee; 4 casks paint of sorts, Dossabhoy Sulamanjee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 10.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
Trentham Hall (s)—124½ cwts myrabolams, Ruttonjee Manuckjee; 25 bales wool, Runchordass Moorarjee; 108 bales wool, Hurjeevan Vussonjee; 300 bales wool, Nursee Khuttow; 588 cwts cotton seed, Goculbhoy Moolchund; 26 bales wool, Huredass Hurkisundass; 31 bales wool, Ghellabboy Kessowjee.
Clan Stuart (s)—187½ cwts myrabolams, Jetta Purshotum; 62½ cwts myrabolams, Goculdass Jettani; 11,228 bags rice, M S Gubbay and Co; 1,800 bags rice, Ragowjee Nathoo; 2,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers; 155 bales cotton, Purshotumdass Dwarkadass; 103¼ cwts wheat, Wallace and Co; 400 bags rice, Purbhooshunker Sunkerjee.
William Symington (s)—1,269 cwts cotton seed, Dhrumchund Oodachund; 4,000 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co; 800 cwts wheat, Arjun Narran.

FOR LONDON.
Orester (s)—3,200 cwts wheat, Lang Moir and Co; 300 cwts coolfa and 6¼ cwts cassia, N Framjee and G Myaram; 10 cases cardamoms, Gopalljee Purshotum; 800 cwts wheat, P Chrystal and Co; 250 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.
Verona (s)—4 bundles E teeth, Ebram Passini; 1½ cwts E teeth, Dattoobhoy Dossa; 12 bales senna, 79 cases coffee, and 36 bales skins, P and O S N Co.

FOR ALEXANDRIA.
Thibet (s)—500 bags rice, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR VENICE.
Thibet (s)—400 bales cotton, Lang, Moir and Co; 250 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.
Thibet (s)—100 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 200 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co; 400 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 100 bales cotton, P and O S N Co.

FOR GENOA.
Thibet (s)—100 bales cotton, P and O S N Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.
Thibet (s)—84 bags cocular indicus, P and O S N Co.

DECEMBER 11.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
Trentham Hall (s)—400 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 100 bales cotton, Tricomjee Mooljee and Co; 60 bales wool, Pragjee Toolseedass; 143 bales wool and 3 bales rags, Goculdass Toolseedass.
Clan Stuart (s)—500 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 300 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 1,600 cwts wheat, Anundjee Luckmidass; 300 cwts bones, Ally Mahamed Hasum; 83 cwts coir roping, Tulluckchund and Shapoorjee; 47 bales cotton waste and 7 bales rags Thakersee Narronjee; 56 bales wool, Pelly and Co.
William Symington (s)—300 bales cotton, J. C. Bushby and Co; 800 cwts wheat, Anundjee Luckumsee; 180 cwts coir yarn, Veerjee Peraz; 600 cwts cocoanut oil, Mooljee Jetta and Co.
Strathleven (s)—200 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 150 bales cotton, L. Singer and Co.

FOR LONDON.
Verona (s)—20 boxes silver coins, the C. M. Bank; 5¼ cwts ivory, Pearjee Khatt Mahamed; 8¼ cwts ivory, Merally Soomar; 17¼ cwts ivory, Currimbhoy Aloobhoy; 17¾ cwts ivory, Jairam Sewjee; 9 cwts ivory, Mamedjee Hajee Adamjee.

FOR HULL.
Bengal (s)—5,071 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR MARSEILLES.
Leo (s)—200 bales cotton, L. Singer and Co; 800 cwts linseed Volkart Brothers; 4,000 cwts. wheat, Lang Moir and Co; 10,560 cwts. wheat, P. Chrystal and Co; 4,854 cwts. wheat, Ralli Brothers.

FOR GENOA.
Leo (s)—500 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 450 bales cotton, 1,600 cwts wheat and 50 bales cotton, Lang, Moir. and Co; 7,999¼ cwts wheat, Volkart Brothers.

FOR TRIESTE.
Thibet (s)—300 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co,

FOR ALEXANDRIA.
Thibet (s)—27 cwts coffee, E. L. Moolchund.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 10.
Mauder, Major, 13th Bombay N. I., on sick leave, from Sibi.
Birch, Major, 9th Bombay N. I., on sick leave, from Kandahar.
Bradish, Captain, Comst. Dept., on leave, from Kandahar.

DECEMBER 11.
Steel, Lieut., 2-15th Regt., on leave, from Kurrachee.
Griffith,-Lieut., Col., 1st Bombay Grenadiers, on leave, from Kurrachee.
Stoyte, Capt., 59th Regt., to join, from Umballa.
Jacob, Major, Staff, on duty, from Kurrachee.
Welling, Surgn., on sick leave, from Kandahar.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 11.
Lang, Capt., R. A., on leave, to England.
Moore, Major, 34th Madras L. I., on leave, to England.
Prendergast, Lieut.-Col., 4th Bengal Cavalry, on leave, to England.
Geaves, Lieut., 14th Foot, on duty, to England.
Michell, Major, 36th Bengal N. I., on leave, to England.
Creagh, Major, Mhairwara Battalion, on leave, to England.
Gore, Lieut., R. E., on leave, to England.
Law, Surgn.-Major, on leave, to England.
Watson, Col., S. C., on leave, to England.
Griffith, Lieut.-Col., 1st Bombay Grenadiers, on leave, to England.
Banks, Surgn.-Major, on duty, to Ahmedabad.
Watson, Col., 15th Bengal N. I., on duty, to Allahabad.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS.
BY LIEUT.-COLONEL COMMANDANT W. S. HEWETT.
Bombay, 11th December, 1880.
1 The usual monthly Committee meeting will take place on Thursday, 16th instant at 5-45 p. m. at Head-quaters. All members are requested to attend.
2. No. 1284, Vol. E. Waller having joined the Corps is taken on the strength from this date and posted to C. Company.
By Order,
F. STOKES, Capt.,
Adjt., B. V. R. Corps.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.
Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, Nov. 30.
The C.-in-C. in India is pleased to make the following appointments :—
3rd N. I.—Lieut. Col. W. A. Garden, 2nd in Comd., to be Comdt. vice Blair, appointed to the Bgde. Staff.
Major G. J. Skinner, Wing Comdr., to be 2nd in Comd., vice Garden.
Major D. J. Stewart, Wing Officer, to be Wing Comdr. vice Skinner.
4th N. I.—Lieut. H. M. Briscoe, 1-8th Foot, a candidate for the S. C. to be Offg. Wing Officer on probation, dated 25th Aug., 1880.
9th N. I.—Lieut. O. C. Armstrong, 86th Foot, a candidate for the Bengal S. C., to be Offg. Wing Officer on probation, dated 24th Nov., 1880.
24th N. I.—Lieut. L. J. E. Bradshaw, supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be Wing Officer on probation, vice Wallerstein, promoted.
25th N. I.—Lieut. R. A., Baker, supernumerary on the establishment 21st N. I., to be Wing Officer on probation, vice Anderson, deceased.
27th N. I.—Lieut. A. Wallace, S. C., supernumerary on the establishment 5th N. I., to be Wing Officer, vice Babington, promoted.
35th N. I.—Lieut. E. K. E. Spence, supernumerary on the establishment 27th N. I., to be Wing Officer on probation, vice Goodridge, deceased.
37th N. I.—Lieut. H. B. Thornhill, S. C., supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be Wing Officer, vice Stewart, retired.
39th N. I.—Lieut. W. H. Jameson, S. C. supernumerary on the establishment 29th N. I., to be Wing Officer, vice Forbes, promoted.
41st N. I.—Lieut. G. H. Watson, supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be Wing Officer, vice Preston, resigned.
Lieut.-Col. W. Lambert, C. B., 88th Foot, having elected to be placed on the half pay list on completion on the 17th Dec. next, of five years' service as regimental Lieut.-Col. will, on that date, under instructions from Horse Guards, vacate the command of his regiment.
Lieut.-Col. Lambert is permitted to proceed to England after the 17th Dec., 1880, travelling at the public expense.
Lieut.-Col. G. T. Jones, Bengal Infantry, late Garrison Qrmr. Fort William, is, on being relieved of that appointment, posted to Cawnpore for general duty; and will travel at the public expense.
Major W. R. C. Brough, R. H. A. is directed to proceed from Mooltan to England, and join B Batty A. Bgade, to which he has been appointed.
Major J. C. Auchinleck, R. H. A., is directed to proceed from Meean Meer to Secunderabad, and join C. Batty. B. Bgde., to which he has been appointed.
Lieut H. V Cowan, R. H. A. is directed to proceed from Meerut to England, to join K. Batty. A. Bgde., to which he has beed appointed.
Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the name of Lieut. J. E. F. Jacob, 40th Foot, is to be added to the list of officers detailed for duty at the regimental depôts, published in G. O. C. C. of the 10th Sept. 1880, page 494.
The following orders are confirmed :—
Kuram Force Order, dated the 29th Oct., appointing Lieut. W. H. F. Macmullen, 18th Bengal Cavy., to act as Depy. Judge Advocate at a general court-martial to be assembled at Thull.
Moradabad Station Order, dated the 20th Nov., appointing Capt. G. H. Denshire, 51st Foot, to officiate as Station Staff Officer, in addition to his ther duties, with effect from the 21st idem, vice Lieut J. R. H. Richards, 2-2nd Food, ordered to Bareilly.
1-17th Foot.—Regtl. Order, dated the 8th Nov., appointing Lieut. W. S. D. Liardet, acting Adjt. and Qmr., to the half battalion which proceeded to Dholepur on the 9th idem.
30th Foot.—Regtl Order, dated the 10th Nov., appointing Lieut. R. B. Rudyerd, Offg. Instructon in Musketry, vice Lieut. J. C. S. Irving, promoted, with effect from the above date.
6th Bengal Cavalry.— Regtl. Order, dated the 13th Nov., making the following appointments, with effect from the 1st idem, vice Major H. A. Fletcher, on furlough :—
Lieut J. C. F. Gordon, Sqdn Officer and Adjt. to officiate as Sqdn Comdr.
Lieut. C. S. Wheler, Squdn. to Officer, officiate as Adjt. in addition to his other duties.
28th N. I.—Regtl. Order, dated the 20th Oct., appointiug Major H. S. Marshall, 2nd in Comd., to officiate as Comdt. consequent on Col J. Hudson having assumed command of the Peshawar district.
36th N. I.,—Regtl Order, dated the 11th Nov., appointing Lieut. J. G. Hunter, Offg. Wing Officer on probaton, to officiate as in Qrmr. addition to his other duties, vice Capt. T. G. Thomson.
The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—
Royal Engineers.—Lieut. A. C. Bruce (Asst. Field Engr. Khyber Line Force), to Kasauli, from the 26th May to the 25th Nov., 1880, on medical certificate.
39th Foot.—Lieut. J. H. Poett (employed on transport duty, Quetta), to India, for thirty days from date of availing himself of it, on medical certificate.
4-60th Foot.—Lieut, H. J. Bolton (Offg. Wing Officer on probation 4th Goorkhas), to Calcutta, from the 1st Dec., 1880, to the 31st May, 1881, to study the native languages.
81st Foot.—Lieut.-Col. H. A. Chichester, to port of embarkation, for thirty days from date of availing himself of it; and thence to England for 15 months from date of embarkation, on private affairs.
Unattached List.—Lieut.-Col. J. Hopkins (in Charge of Depot 28th N. I.,) to Mussoorie for two months from date of availing himself of it, on medical certificate.

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NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.
"WILKINS MICAWBER." shall appear.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.
THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.

BOMBAY.
MARRIAGES.
BURNETT—DAY—December 8th, at the Cathedral, Bombay, by the Rev. J. L. Sharpin, M. A., Surgeon Major W. Burnett, Army Medical Department, son of the late Robert Burnett, Esq., M. D., The Cottage, Tullow, Carlow, Ireland, to Annie Margaret Agnes, daughter of the late Lieutenant Colonel J. C. Day, 17th Regiment M. N. I.
DUKE—PINSENT—December 8th, at Belgaum, Acting Sub-Conductor Duke, to Mrs. M. A. L. Pisent. (Nocards.)
DEATH.
KARAKA—December 10th, at his residence, Fort, Sorabjee Framjee Karaka, aged 57 years,

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1880.

Now that M. de Lesseps has got the whole of the capital required for the construction of the Panama ship canal the accomplishment of that great work may be regarded as certain. The abolition of Cape Horn, following upon the abolition of the Cape of Good Hope, will have an effect upon the economy of Europe which it is at present impossible to estimate. The basin of the Pacific will be suddenly added to that of the Atlantic, just as the development of steam communication has begun to show the world practically how boundless are the new sources of supply within reach of the old and overcrowded continent. The cereals of the Pacific States and of Australia coming through the Panama Canal will effect for British, and indeed all European agriculture what the granaries of Egypt and the African Province did for that of Italy. The cultivation of the overtaxed soil of old Europe, except for lettuces and mustard and cress, will become unprofitable. England, with her minerals and her manufactures, may import all her food, and thrive upon it, but how are "armed nations" to keep their footing in such a state of things? Rome could not raise legions in the deserted plains rendered sterile by the competition of the fertile lands which her own arms and policy had made the instruments of her ruin. Cheap food, even though "unleavened by the sense of injustice," may lead to the destruction of the Great Powers of the present day before they are aware of their danger.

IN considering Dr. Hunter's solution of what he calls "the saddest and most fundamental problem with which a nation can be called upon to deal," it is satisfactory to feel that we are examining the views of one who in his official position has had unrivalled opportunities of thoroughly acquainting himself with everything relating to the problem, and one, too, who has the ability to understand and discuss it. In speaking of the poverty of India Dr. Hunter is not a mere pessimist harping on India's "deficits;" he does not prate of bankruptcy, or affect the sensational by alleging that we are "draining away the lifeblood of a great dependency." His second lecture is a moderate, sensible, and practical discussion of one of the most important questions that have ever been forced upon the British nation. The administration of India costs more than it ever did before, because it is more efficient than it ever was before; the masses of the people are finding it more and more difficult to earn their living year by year, because their numbers are increasing. What is the remedy? The great cost of administration arises from the necessity of guarding the interests of the masses of the people. "We have had to re-organise a government conceived in the interests of the pomp and luxury of the few into a government conceived in the interests of the wellbeing and security of the many." Dr. Hunter's remedies are the cutting down of salaries, and to effect this, the substitution of native for English administration; the reduction in the cost of the army, as suggested in the report of the Army Commission; and finally, the improvement of the people: "The fundamental remedies for the poverty of India rest with the people themselves." With regard to the first, he does not confine himself, as some native reformers would seem to do, to the privilege to natives of entering the covenanted Civil Service; the admission of natives to the few hundred appointments in that service would be of but very little account practically, though it is the boon sought after by the natives themselves. Dr. Hunter will give up to them well nigh everything else. The departments of law and finance, the medical department, the customs, the telegraphs, and the post office are all those in which native labour, must, he thinks, supplant European. But the saving, even from this sweeping change, would be, after all, a mere trifle. Dr. Hunter expects to save a more considerable sum out of the army expenditure. We confess that we see very little hope of a reduction in this direction. The report of the Army Commission seems to have met with but little favour from those in whose hands the controlling power lies. From these quarters, therefore, we have but little to look for. A reduction in cost by reducing salaries, and by substituting natives for Europeans, may effect something, but it is clear, and Dr. Hunter confesses it, that this cannot even keep pace with the inevitable increase in cost which must naturally attend the growth of the several departments. From the army we have nothing to anticipate in the shape of reductions, and we are therefore practically thrown back upon Dr. Hunter's last suggestion, the improvement of the manners and customs of the people themselves. Reduced to this, the outlook appears to us to be far from promising.

What chance is there of the native giving up the early marriage which his religion enjoins, in order that the population may not increase faster than the food? What chance is there of his leaving the ancestral village and seeking more fertile lands, where labour will be better rewarded? If we are left to this, are we not practically left to nothing? Education may teach the science of economic laws, but how many of the millions of India get an education? How many of these few study political economy? And of this rapidly diminishing number how many will be restrained from marriage by the prudential considerations taught by political economy? Nor will they leave their old homes; the experiment has been tried more than once, and has failed. A few years ago the Bombay Government attempted to people by immigration some waste lands in Khandeish. Immigration was at first effected by a good deal of coaxing, and for a little time the people remained; but they soon began to run away, and finally all returned to their villages. The same experiment was tried on a larger scale in the North-West Provinces, but there, too, it failed. The poor people of India will give up their homes for the sure wages in a factory, but not for the chances of a livelihood in the cultivation of new and untried land. No, the Ethiopian cannot change his skin, nor the leopard his spots; no more can the Hindoo throw off his old customs. They will improve in time; but can our finances wait for that? Where is the revenue to be found while this slow process of education by time goes on? Dr. Hunter says, "all we can do is to shorten that time by giving the amplest facilities for migration and education." We should say, on the other hand, that this will be more quickly attained by giving the amplest facilities for industrial enterprises. What India requires is diversified industries and less dependence on the land for support. Education and migration will not provide the remedy. Opening up railway communication tends towards it, while Factories, Bills tend in the other direction. Everyone who goes into the subject of the condition of the Indian people, whether he be a Famine Commissioner or a private individual seeking information to impart to others in lectures, seems to us to come to practically the same conclusion—that the one thing needed here is something to depend upon for a living other than the land. The people of India refuse to migrate to waste lands, but they flock to the mills of Bombay, Calcutta, and Madras. The former change might be from bad to worse, and would at all events be uncertain in its result; the latter gives them a sure livelihood. The people of India devote themselves entirely to raising crops, all of which, except the barest proportion needed to sustain life, goes out of the country to pay for necessaries which India herself ought to furnish. Such industries require no protection, but they cannot stand restrictive measures. Large sums are sent out of the country every year for imported supplies which this country has every means of providing for itself. We do not regret the millions sent out of the country every year for interest on capital invested in our railways and other productive works, nor that sent to meet the necessary expenses of a good and strong Government, but we do begrudge the large sums sent annually for things which we can make here cheaper than others can make them. It is in the encouragement of such industries and in the rejection of all legislation that would hamper them, however philanthropic may be the grounds on which such legislation is urged, that teeming India will be enabled to give her countless millions something more than a bare sustenance, a sustenance which the first famine deprives them of. Dr. Hunter tells us, and truly: "The masses of the people are living in defiance of economic laws;" but no book-learning will bring them into accord with those laws. No people ever migrated because such a course was recommended by an authority on political economy. No people ever resolved on an anti-marital life because of reading Malthus. It is only practical lessons that the masses can learn, and these are found in diversified industries.

With regard to representative institutions, which Dr. Hunter thinks "will before long not only be possible, but necessary," we do not share his confidence. He says: "I do not believe that a people who number one-sixth of the whole population of the globe, and whose aspirations have been nourished from their earliest youth on the strong food of English liberty, can be permanently denied a voice in the government of their country." When the one-sixth of the population of the globe have been thus nourished with this strong food we shall be ready to agree with Dr. Hunter, but so long as only the merest fraction of this population get even a sight of the strong food we think that representative institutions are far in the future. A very few of the natives of this country are well fitted by education and character to take a part in the government of the country, but these are no real representatives of the people properly so called: they have not sprung from the people, they have not associated with the people, they have little or no sympathy with the people. They are a few isolated peaks in a vast plain of ignorance and superstition. To command influence, to represent the people, they must be like mountain-tops which overtower other mountains, the whole mass being elevated. Dr. Hunter speaks of them as a people "into whom we have instilled the maxim of no taxation without representation as the fundamental right of a people." No, not the fundamental right of every people, but the right of that people who appreciate it, and have the spirit to claim it. India is far from the goal as yet, and principles of any kind, much less those of government, are, we fear, hardly permeating the masses to any appreciable extent. Municipal institutions are a working force in the right direction, and will continue to be so; and industrial enterprises, which we have recommended as the surest road to material prosperity, also tend to the formation of large commercial centres, which are the most effective promoters of free institutions. In whatever way we look at the subject, therefore, whether to relieve the masses from excessive poverty, or to give them material prosperity, or to educate them to free institutions, we come back always to the same thing—diversified industry—as the only means of attaining the desired end. This should be the one aim of those who desire India's real prosperity.

MR. J. B. PEILE will be appointed the first Famine Commissioner, under the orders of the Supreme Government, after he is relieved from his acting appointment of Commissioner in Sind, about the beginning of March next.

ENGLISH MILITARY LETTER.

(FROM OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, Nov. 19.

GENERAL ROBERTS has been received in England as he deserved, *i.e.*, very well. You will probably learn by telegram what reward has been granted him. I think the public would be glad to see him made a peer, though a Central News paragraph says that if General Roberts is made a peer, Sir Garnet Wolseley will have reason to think himself ill-used. I shall not pretend to weigh the talents of one against those of the other, but there can be no question who has performed the higher military feat. Sir Garnet Wolseley's rush to Coomassie and back again cannot for a moment be compared to Sir Frederick Roberts's brilliant march from Kabul to Kandahar, and the skirmish of Amooful to the battle of Kandahar. Undoubtedly there is great satisfaction in the army at Sir Garnet Wolseley's ceasing to be our only general. To make Sir Frederick Roberts a baronet would be to bracket him with Lord Mayors and that sort of people. I do not see how the authorities can do less than raise him to the peerage and ask Parliament for a grant of £50,000, seeing that Sir Garnet Wolseley received £25,000.

It strikes me that the whole system of appointing to first commissions will soon have to be revised. The other day some 250 were given, among the recipients of which was the son of a provincial tailor. I understand that there are at this moment 270 vacancies. I should like to see the old Sandhurst revived, and every candidate for a commission obliged to pass through it. While on this subject I may mention that I have before me the papers in English literature set before the last batch of militia candidates. Anything more absurd I never saw. The questions are well enough suited for a University examination, but are quite inapplicable for an examination of militia subalterns. Here are some samples. "Describe, as much as possible in Spenser's words, idleness, gluttony, avarice, envy, pride, charity, and mercy." "What part does the chorus perform in Henry V., and what is the object of the play introduced into Hamlet? Quote passages of the 'songs' introduced into these plays, and state the object of their introduction." Again with respect to Burke, "state of whom the following statements are made, and continue the quotations: (a) He was bred to the law, which is, in my opinion...(b) He never stirred from his ground; no...(c) They jumped upon him like children"...How many well-educated and well-read English gentlemen could answer these questions? Yet with cramming an illiterate dunce could get up the answers.

I have just heard of a great scandal. A committee is now sitting to decide which is the best of a certain class of military inventions. The secretary, or one of the members, is himself an inventor, and his invention is being enquired into.

The statement that the present Commissioners of Police were about to retire, and to be replaced by Colonel Pearson and Mr. Howard Vincent, has been declared unfounded in an inspired paragraph in the *Times*. You may take it for granted, therefore, that the statement is substantially true, though, perhaps, premature; at least my experience leads me to this conclusion.

A letter from "A Field Officer" on *ésprit de corps* was published in yesterday's *Times*. It points out the necessity of the War Office paying some attention to the sentiment of the army and *ésprit de corps* in the new system of brigading troops now under the Childers's examination. The utter disregard of *ésprit de corps* and the feelings of regiments of late years has been most marked. Titles are altogether ignored by both the Horse Guards and the War Office. The Royal Fusiliers are invariably addressed as the 7th Regiment and the Black Watch as the 42nd Regiment. The endeavours also to deprive regiments of any litttle peculiarity in dress have been unceasing and, alas, successful. Then the stupid system of enlisting men for a brigade instead of a regiment and the bribing men to volunteer from one brigade to another,—all these have greatly diminished *ésprit de corps*. Yet the very best regiments as regards drill, discipline, smartness, and fighting power have invariably been those most remakable for *ésprit de corps*. But the fact unfortunately is that the army is ruled either by civilians or by staff officers who, if not deliberate toadies of the higher civil authorities, have from long absence from regimental duty lost all real sympathy with regiments.

His many friends in India will be glad to hear that Surgeon-General W. Mackinnon, C. B., has been appointed to the charge of the Medical Branch, Whitehall Yard.

Brigade Surgeon W. Stewart, now in Madras, will return to England shortly on promotion to the rank of Deputy Surgeon-General. Brigade Surgeon R. C. Lofthouse has applied for his retirement. Major J. E. Longden, who has been appointed Staff Paymaster in charge in the Chinese command, will start for Hongkong at once. Major H. Gillett, 13th Light Infantry, is about to retire on a pension.

A friend of mine has just been promised a company in a volunteer regiment, but as a preliminary he is required by the regulations to send a certificate of morality. Now my friend, who is a retired lieutenant of the Royal Navy, declares he is unable to obtain this certificate, for he has been knocking about the world, never stopping a year in any one place, and not acquainted intimately with any clergyman. His last captain—and it is years since he served under him—is at Zanzibar. Can anything be more absurd than this regulation? In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the giver of the certificate strains his conscience, or is absolutely ignorant as to whether what he signs is true or not. Again, considering the—to put it mildly—free lives of some of the chief military authorities, it is rather too much of a farce for a candidate for any branch of the land forces to be required to prove his morality.

I am glad to hear that Sir Frederick Roberts is to be entertained at dinner by the Senior United Service Club, the Duke of Cambridge in the chair. It is noteworthy that, although Sir Garnet Wolseley visits the club almost every day, he did not add his name to the list of those anxious to invite Sir Frederick Roberts to dinner till after one hundred officers had written down their names.

It is rather hard on the troops employed in guarding Captain Boycott from the murderous outrages of the scoundrels towards whom Mr. Gladstone is so tender. They suffer great hardships, get no credit, and will certainly receive no allowances which will compensate them for the injury to their clothing. It is rather hard on taxpayers, too, that they should have to pay £10,000 for this military expedition, because the Government will not perform its first duty.

A most shameful affair has taken place at Kalesh, in Poland, reflecting the greatest discredit on the Russian military authorities. A personal quarrel between the commander of the Emperor Alexander the Second's Own Hussars, Colonel Bogovski, and one of his officers, described as "Captain Blank," went so far that the captain challenged the colonel to a duel. The latter reported the case to the highest military authorities at Warsaw, who ordered that the affair should be investigated by a court-martial at Petrokoff. On the 15th the captain went to the regimental office to inquire whether his papers in reference to the case had been sent on to Petrokoff. As he was leaving the office he met the colonel and said to him, "Colonel, your conduct towards me is mean and ungentlemanly." The colonel drew forth a revolver, and coming close up to the captain, pointed it at his head, exclaiming "Another word and I'll fire." The captain's answer was, "You are a scoundrel." On this the colonel pulled the trigger, but a missfire took place. Captain Blank had drawn his sword, but did not attack the colonel with it, merely holding it, so that the handle partly covered his own face. "Away with you!" shouted the colonel; but the captain stood firm, and calmly replied, "No, fire at me if you please. Heaven, perhaps, will protect me." The colonel then fired again, his bullet passing through the lower part of the captain's left cheek, and coming out behind the lower jaw. The captain turned round, and the murderous brute of a colonel fired a third time, wounding him on the left hand. A staff captain at this moment came up and caused the wounded man to be removed to an hotel, where he was attended by a surgeon. The assassin at once proceeded to Warsaw, and it is to be presumed that his conduct was approved of by the military representatives of the civilising Czar, for three days later he returned and resumed the command of his regiment. The wounded captain was placed under arrest, and removed to Warsaw. Truly the Russian army is a fine service to belong to!

There is no very important news from South Africa, but the details of General Clarke's fight with the Basutos on the 19th October show what a mistake is made in not arming the mounted men with swords and revolvers in addition to rifles. Twenty-six men of the 1st Yeomanry were killed and ten wounded when the Basutos charged, while of the officers, who were armed with swords, not one was hurt.

Grimault & Co.'s Guarana owes its curative virtues to the great quantity of caffein which it contains. Dr. Wilks, of the Guy's Hospital, declares in the *British Medical Journal* that the *Guarana* acts "like a charm." Guarana powders are a certain remedy for the *sick headache*.—The *Lancet*, Aug. 31, 1872.

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TELEGRAMS.

THE ILLNESS OF THE VICEROY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, DEC. 11.

An improvement in the Viceroy's condition was apparent yesterday afternoon. This morning it was ascertained that this has been maintained. The official bulletin says the Viceroy has passed a good night. His debility is still great, but all other symptoms are yielding most satisfactorily to the treatment of his medical attendants.

ALLAHABAD, DEC. 12.

The Viceroy's illness continues. On Friday afternoon a distinct change for the better was observed, and this improvement was maintained on Saturday till evening, when there occurred what is technically called an exacerbation of the fever. This morning His Excellency was somewhat better again, although still not so well as he was on the previous morning. On the whole, considering the increase of fever in the course of Saturday, his condition is considered by his doctor to be unsatisfactory.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 12.

The Lieutenant-Governor received a telegram from Allahabad this morning, asking for the best medical advice for the Viceroy. In consequence, Doctor Payne, Surgeon General, Bengal, has been ordered to proceed at once to Allahabad.

(FROM THE PRESS COMMISSIONER.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 11., 12-50 P. M,

The following telegram from Allahabad was received in Calcutta on Friday night. The Viceroy is decidedly better this afternoon; the fever is abating and general symptoms are improved.

CALCUTTA, DEC. 11, 4-42 P.M.

His Excellency the Viceroy has passed a fairly good night. His debility is still great, but all other symptoms are yielding most satisfactorily to treatment.

CALCUTTA. DEC. 12.

The following telegram was received from Allahabad in Calcutta to-day at 3 p.m.:—Yesterday afternoon there was an exacerbation of fever, and the Viceroy passed a restless night. This morning His Excellency, though not as well as yesterday morning, is in as favourable a condition as could be expected under the circumstances.

A TIGER IN THE STREETS OF RANGOON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, DEC. 11.

A curious circumstance occurred here at four o'clock this morning. A tiger from the jungles, supposed to have swam the river, was found on the Strand Road. He was surrounded by crowds of Burmans, and the policemen, firing ten shots, despatched him without accident.

RANGOON, DEC. 12.

The *Rangoon Times* says that a Burman was killed by an accidental discharge of the police rifles at the shooting of the tiger yesterday.

The tiger measured eight feet ten inches from nose to tail. The superstitious Burmese say that tigers were last shot in the town immediately previous to the last two Burmese wars, and that the killing of this one forebodes war, sickness, or famine.

Fever is very prevalent here just now, and there has been some cholera.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

THE PANAMA CANAL.

LONDON, DEC. 11.

The whole of the capital required for the construction of the Isthmus of Panama Canal has been fully subscribed.

COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

A terrible colliery explosion has taken place at Penyeraig, in Wales, resulting in the death of 84 miners.

ANOTHER ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

The Royal Geographical Society has started a project for the despatch of another expedition to the Arctic regions.

THE PERUVO-CHILIAN WAR.

Latest advices from South America state that active operations have been resumed between the Chilian and Peruvian forces (the mission of the arbitration commission having failed), and that a column of Chilian troops has been disembarked at Pisco, and is now advancing on Lima.

THE LATE GENERAL BROOKE.

The body of the late Brigadier-General Brooke, who was killed at Kandahar, was landed to-day with full military honours.

THE KURDISH INSURRECTION.

TEHERAN, DEC. 11.

Persian troops have occupied Mergawar. The Kurdish chief Obeidullah has taken refuge in the mountains.

THE GREEK CHAMBERS.

ATHENS, DEC. 11.

The Greek Chambers, at their sitting to-day, voted a Bill to sanction the raising of a new war loan.

At yesterday's sitting of the Chambers the President of the Ministry made a statement, in which he denied the existence of any direct negotiations with Turkey.

(This statement doubtless had reference to the *Times* telegram that Greece was intriguing with Turkey.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORT SAID, DEC. 10.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Canara, homeward bound from Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left here on the evening of the 9th instant.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, DEC. 10.

Total week's sales of Cotton	65,000	bales.
,, ,, Amount forwarded	17,000	,,
,, Week's sales of Surats	5,000	,,
,, ,, Imports of Cotton	98,000	,,
,, Stock of Cotton	453,000	,,
,, ,, ,, Surats	54,000	,,
,, ,, Cotton in London	40,000	,,

LONDON, DEC. 10.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed firm. Surats firm.

The London Cotton market has been steady.

Fair Dhollera	5⅛d.

The Manchester market has been quiet but steady.

7 lbs. Shirtings	6
8½lbs. ,,	7-1½
40's Mule Twist	0-10⅞
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight	1s. 7⅞d.
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	82
4½ do. do.	89⅞
3 per cent. Consols for account	99
5 do. French Rente, 1872	119¼
Bar Silver	51⅞d.

Departures—Beaconsfield and Clan Lamont.

LADY FERGUSSON'S At Home, which was to have been given to-morrow, Tuesday, evening will be given this evening, so as not to interfere with the prospects of the concert fixed for to-morrow night.

WE observe that Lieutenant Dean Pitt, R. H. A., who who for so long a period acted as Aide-de-Camp to Sir Richard Temple, arrived in Bombay on Saturday from Kurrachee with the E. B. Battery R. A., which did such good service at Maiwand.

THE *Bombay Review* is glad to see that one of the slanderers of the Bombay Army is to be proceeded against according to law. "It is hoped that this richly-merited prosecution, in which the *Pioneer* must be joined as second defendant, will meet with hearty and general support in all Western and Southern India. We feel sure that ample funds will be forthcoming for the purpose; but a treasurer and honorary secretary should be appointed at once. Let the ignorant and cowardly libellers put in pleas of justification if they dare, and then the facts will come out."

THE HON. MR. GIBBS, it is stated, will represent the Viceroy at the opening of the Ajmere-Palanpur section of the Rajputana State Railway.

THE following paragraph, which appears in the *Musical Times* for November, will doubtless be of interest to the friends of the Rev. Dr. Maule, for some time Chaplain of St. John's, Colaba, and Senior presidency Chaplain at St. Thomas' Cathedral at Bombay:—"The Harvest Thanksgiving was held in the Church of the Ascension, Balham Hill, on Michaelmas Day. There was a full choral service, and considering that the church has only been open since May last, great praise is due to the incumbent (Dr. Maule) and his organist (Mr. Bowley) for bringing the choir to such a state of efficiency in so short a time. The offertory was for the choir fund."

ON the authority of the agent of one of the companies concerned we stated the other day that an amalgamation had been effected between the Bell-Edison and the Anglo-Indian Telephone companies, and that they would work together in future instead of in opposition to each other. The agent of the other company telegraphs us from Calcutta that no amalgamation, such as we were informed of, has taken place.

THE *Asian* hears from Hydrabad that there is a talk that next year a "gold cup," value Rs. 3,000, with Rs. 2,000 from the fund, will be given for all Arabs. 2 miles. Another cup, value Rs. 1,500, with Rs. 1,000 added from the fund. For all horses. 2 miles. Also handicap for all horses, with Rs. 1,500 added. 1½ mile. It is said that landing allowances will also be given to English and Australians for the weight for age races.

A VOLUNTEER writes to the *Asian* on the subject of rifle-shooting, to "propose a monthly rifle match open to volunteers and Martini-Henry rifles, Government pattern, throughout India, the usual precautions to be taken to insure fairness, and the entries to be limited to one rupee per entrance. The amount of entrance-money to be divided into three prizes to start with, and more if the amount justifies. I would also propose that the scores be sent to you with the amount of entrance in post office orders. This to be subject to a deduction of Rs. 5 per cent. to remunerate an employé of yours for the labour in making out scores, &c.; and if, at the end of 1881, you find the interests of the paper promoted to an extent that you think will justify the expenditure, that you should give a cup, to go to the highest aggregate score for the past twelve months. The rules I propose shall be the N.I.R.A., as they follow the Wimbledon and the bye-laws suit India." Some such monthly competition for all India might easily be arranged, and would, no doubt, be a good thing for the encouragement of rifle-practise in the various volunteer corps.

LIEUTENANT ADAM SMITH, of the Bombay Volunteers, who has done so much for the promotion of rifle shooting in Western India, and who mainly was the cause of the resuscitation of the Western India Rifle Association in 1871, has resigned the position of honorary secretary. Captain F. F. Burgess, Bengal Staff Corps, the *Asian* hears, is likely to be the new honorary secretary.

Native Opinion speaks of the recent financial exploit of the Bombay Government:—The question of deducting Rs. 15,000 from a particular grant is not the real matter at issue. Government has to pay a number of other items to the Municipality, and if Rs. 15,000 can be deducted from one item, Rs. 15,000 can be taken from another, and one lac from a third. It seems to us that municipal government in Bombay is over if the municipal budget is to be thus manipulated in the General Department of the Secretariat.

THE *Bombay Chronicle* says of the recent elections:—"We congratulate the justices on the happy choice which they have made as a whole; and we feel sure that most of the gentlemen returned by them will be very valuable compeers of such of the really eligible members as the new Corporation is fortunate enough to have secured through the rate-paying electors." But the *Bombay Review*, which is among the "outs," does not take so cheery a view of things:—The "electoral college" of the justices cannot be altogether congratulated on the outcome of their voting last Monday. Apart from about half-a-dozen who should and would have been elected under any circumstances, the sixteen include six officials who might or would have been included by Government in its own nominations; while, looking at the list from the ratepayer's point of view, there are at least three or four who have displayed no aptitude for, or interest in civic business, and who—taking only the first four under the line—displace as many who have been useful members of former Corporations.

WE see by the Commander-in-Chief's General Orders that the promotions in the 3rd Native Infantry, in the room of Colonel Blair, appointed to the Brigade Staff, have gone in the regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Garden becoming commandant, and Major Skinner 2nd in command.

THE *Pioneer* understands that "the Horse Guards have now in their hands all papers relating to Maiwand and the after events at Kandahar, and that, not improbably, action will speedily be taken upon them. While shrinking from any inquiry into the wide subject of the military administration of Southern Afghanistan after Sir Donald Stewart's departure for Kabul, the authorities are resolved to press to the full an investigation into the charges brought against individuals and regiments."

WHEN the Rajputana State Railway is opened to Ajmere the *Englishman* fancies that the whole of the traffic from that part of the country to Bombay will go by the new line, for the saving, as compared with the present route, will be something considerable. As an example we may mention that the first class fare from Ajmere to Bombay will be about Rs. 42, whereas by the present route *viâ* Delhi, and the East Indian and Great Indian Peninsula Railways, the cost is nearly Rs. 116.

IN Madras they have a juster way of looking at matters affecting other presidencies than distinguishes Allahabad. The *Madras Times* writes in a recent issue:—The fêteing of the Bombay Grenadiers recalls the battle of Maiwand, and recalls also the early reports of the behaviour of these very troops in that battle. We do not swerve from the position we then took up, that the organisation of the Bombay native army is very faulty and liable to lead to unpleasant results in a hard-fought battle. But we gladly recognise the fact, which has since that battle been indubitably proved, that the Bombay Grenadiers fought nobly and deserved the success they failed to win. General Daubeny's expedition to the scene of the battle showed unmistakably that while the fight raged very little cowardice was shown. For hours the men of all nationalities bore the brunt of an overwhelming attack, and gave way only when hunger, thirst, weariness, and superior numbers bore them down. True, even then some elected to die on the field, while others sought escape that they might fight another day; but it is manifest beyond contradiction that the stampede, or whatever we may call it, occurred only after long weary hours of unparalelled fighting against overpowering numbers. The inspection under General Daubeny showed that among those who maintained the unequal conflict to the death were the Bombay Grenadiers, who left more than half their numbers on that bloody field. It is bare justice, therefore, to the survivors of that regiment that Bombay should tell them, in the words of Sir James Fergusson, that "we know you bore yourselves on that occasion like the successors of those who long composed the Bombay army. In those trying hours you stood side by side with British soldiers and sustained the honour of the army with no less constancy (than the British soldiers)." The faults of the army organisation must not be charged on the men, who, it is certain, were even better than the system under which they fought. Defective as the system is, the men did good service at Maiwand in spite of it.

THE *Englishman* considers "the people of Bombay have done honour to themselves in doing honour to the 1st Grenadiers on their return from Kandahar. Whatever detractors may say about the conduct of some of the Bombay troops at Maiwand, no fault can be found with a regiment which on that unfortunate day went into action with 7 European officers, 15 native officers, and 626 men, and lost out of that number two European officers killed and two wounded, eight native officers killed and four wounded, and 356 non-commissioned officers and men killed and 55 wounded. Such figures at once show how well the regiment did its duty."

CAPTAIN BARRINGTON FOOTE, Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy, has been appointed Aide-de-Camp to General Radcliffe, the Inspector-General of Fortifications at home, and will leave India about two months hence, to the great regret, no doubt, observes the *Pioneer*, of the Viceroy's household and of all who have made his acquaintance this year at Simla. His new appointment, however, is too good a one for a young artillery officer interested as Captain Foote is in his profession to refuse, as he will have to accompany the Inspector-General on his tours, in the course of which he will visit, once a year, every station in the United Kingdom where artillery is quartered.

FROM its own correspondent the *Civil and Military Gazette* learns that the Amir Abdul Rahman is not yet dead, but was married "some more," on the 22nd November last, to a daughter of Meer Atikullah Khan. Kabul was illuminated for three nights. Fireworks amused the populace, while the principal Sirdars were entertained at a feast, at which they dutifully presented their *nazurs* to the Amir. General Mahomed Jan is living in the city, and has a force of about 2,500 men under his orders. He is not appointed to any public office, but attends the durbar of the Amir daily. Abdul Rahman's favourite councillor at present is Asmutoola Khan, Lugmani. The road to Kabul is said to be safe, except between Jellabad and Lundi Khana, where it is disturbed by the Shinwaris. The jirgah of the Khyber Afridis has been in attendance at the court of the Deputy Commissioner, Peshawur, for the last two or three days, negotiating the conditions on which, after the contemplated retirement of the British troops from Lundi Kotal and the Khyber, the tribes will undertake to keep the pass open and safe for traffic. Hostages are reported to have been demanded from them as a guarantee of good faith, and as yet nothing has been concluded.

THE *Indian Daily News* believes the Government of India have urged on the Madras Government the advisability, on financial grounds, of abolishing the local Gunpowder Factory, suggesting that the supplies for Madras should be drawn either from Calcutta or Bombay. Colonel Childers, the Superintendent of the Madras Factory, is now in Calcutta in connection with this scheme. But we cannot conceive upon what possible ground a mere question of money can be made to over-ride the simplest rules of military prudence. Powder ought to be manufactured and stored as near as possible to the troops by whom it may be used, and a concentration in a country like India of powder manufactories, in the face of the lesson that a power like Russia has found it necessary to distribute its powder factories, seems to us one of those mistakes of economy of which we have lately had too many.

SOME official correspondence is published in the *Gazette* of the Bengal Government "regarding an insect that has lately been injuring the rice-crop in the Kurruckpore thana of the district of Monghyr." The insect alluded to—writes Mr. D'Oyly, the Magistrate of Monghyr, on the 23rd October—"has been sent this day by dak to Calcutta." At Calcutta it was referred to Mr. Wood-Mason, Deputy Superintendent of the Indian Museum, who was asked to favour the Lieutenant-Governor with an opinion on it. Mr. Wood-Mason seems to have been rather displeased at the way the insect had been treated: he speaks of what was sent him to examine as "dried, shrivelled, and mutilated remains," and elsewhere as "the exceedingly meagre and ill-preserved material that has been placed at my disposal." However, he addressed himself to the task of finding out what kind of creature the insect was; and came to the conclusion that it belonged to the genus Cecidomyia, and was a relation of the Hessian fly, "Cecidomyia destructor," which had ravaged the wheat in the United States, and of the wheat-flies—"Cecidomyia trictici et aurantiaca,"—whose depredations are well known both in America and in Europe. Never before has a pest of this genus been found in India, so far, at least, as Mr. Wood-Mason has ever heard. This particular species he proposes to call "Cecidomyia Oryzae," or rice-fly; it differs from all the other kinds that are known in being viviparous instead of oviparous. "Cecidomyia Oryzae" is likely to prove a most formidable pest; and Mr. Wood-Mason suggests that district officers should be told to make further inquiries, with a view to finding out if it has visited any other parts of Bengal.

BY the notification of March, 1879, grey cotton goods made of 30's yarns and under were exempted from import duty. The results, so far as Bengal is concerned, are thus stated by the Lieutenant-Governor:—"The Government lost in Bengal 13½ lakhs of revenue last year, and will lose more in future years. The loss throughout India last year was over 21 lakhs. Importers and manufacturers have undergone much inconvenience and some loss in their efforts to meet the altered requirements of the markets. It does not appear that the sacrifices made by the Government of India in surrendering the duties on certain classes of piecegoods have been attended by any corresponding advantages, while, on the other hand, they have had in many ways a distinctly mischievous effect upon trade, and have caused precisely the confusion which was anticipated and foretold by many who were opposed to the surrender of this valuable source of revenue." And His Honour goes on to assert that the present system cannot be worked with fairness, and he thinks that the only satisfactory solution of the difficulty is "to bring all classes of cotton goods on to the customs tariff again at an equal but reduced scale of duty."

SAYS the writer of "Other People's Money," in *Vanity Fair*:—"Above all have nothing to do with retired Indian military officers as directors; however estimable they may be as members of society, experience has shown that as directors of English limited companies they are inefficient, unbusiness-like, and *fatal*." The above appears at the very head of a set of rules to be observed by intending subscribers to limited companies.

THE BOMBAY HUNT.

(FROM OUR HUNTING CORRESPONDENT.)

THE last meet took place at the village of Karr, some three miles beyond Bandora. There was a very fair attendance. Shortly after 6 o'clock the hounds were led to a covert on the east side of the road, and in a few minutes a jackal broke away, and was followed at a very fast pace by hounds and huntsmen. After a short run of a couple of miles the jackal was overhauled and eaten up. Then the hounds were led to other coverts, and in twenty minutes started two, if not three, jackals. The pack divided and for a time hunted two jackals; one hound hunted a supernumerary jackal all by himself for a mile or two. Eventually one of the jackals had the honour of leading the whole pack right away across country towards Vehar—a glorious run across a diversified country. Two or three falls did not in the least mar the enjoyment of the hunt. When in the woods near Vehar the jackal contrived to give the hounds the slip, and in their search for him they came upon a sambhur doe, which rushed away eastward, closely followed—for a time—by the pack. But the dogs having already travelled over six or eight miles of rough country, could not be expected to overhaul a sambhur which was presumably fresh and in good condition; so there was no second kill. But the morning's sport was not the less satisfactory on that account.

THE GAIETY THEATRE.

THERE was a big house at the Gaiety on Saturday night, and the audience included His Excellency the Governor. The piece produced, "Round the Clock," is described in the programme as a farcical absurdity, and it is absurd enough in all conscience, degenerating in places into positive silliness. There are some amusing situations, as for instance, where a lady enters a cigar-shop to buy a tobacco-pouch for her husband, said husband being in the shop making love to the young lady behind the counter, and only just having time, after seeing his better-half pass the window, to seek a hidingplace beneath the counter before she makes her appearance. The lady wishing to have her husband's initials stamped on the tobacco-pouch she intends to present him with, mentions his name, and the faithless one having, strangely enough, given his real name, though wrongly describing his business and means, to the fair maid of the shop, the situation becomes interesting. Miss Wilson's acting in this scene (as Salprunelle, the fast young lady of the cigar-divan) was very lively and amusing, and Mrs. Norville and Mr. Stuart also played with much spirit the respective rôles of the happily unconscious Mrs., and the only too conscious Mr., Gadforth. But the best acted part in the piece was that of Mr. Bartholomew Burke, an Irish auctioneer, by Mr. John Turner. Miss Emily Blaine was good as Master Bertie Kelvin, but lost much by the transformation from a female to a male character. She makes a charming young lady, but by no means a fine specimen of the genus boy. Mr. Crofton, as a policeman, illustrated some of the peculiarities popularly ascribed to members of "the force" in an amusing manner. Mr. Burton, as Mr. Denby, and Mr. Cowell, as Mr. Gewgaw, were good also, and would both have appeared better if we had seen them in this play for the first time. Both these gentlemen seem quite unable to get rid of a stereotyped mannerism. The peculiarity is most marked in Mr. Cowell. In Mr. Burton, it is more a sameness of voice and style of speaking; but in Mr. Cowell, both tone and gait and gestures, are always the same. In whatever part he appears he reminds us of the old gardener in "Married in Haste." Miss Nordt and Miss Vivian would have done better, could they have managed to speak a little less as if they had marbles in their mouths.

"Round the Clock" tells an absurd story of an absurd bequest. The will of a Mr. Frousey bequeaths a large property to his nearest of kin who shall be proved never to have experienced the weakness of falling in love with—who shall never willingly have kissed—one of the opposite sex. The chief characters are all, with the exception of Mr. Denby, the family solicitor, relatives of the deceased gentleman, and all of them lay claim to the property. But the only near relative who fulfils the conditions is Master Bertie Kelvin, a nephew of Mr. Frousey, who has been in charge of an aunt in the country, by whom he has been taught to fight shy of other members of her sex. Twelve hours, or once "round the clock," from the reading of the will, are allowed for the claimants to prove their own or to disprove each other's title; and the incidents of the play consist of a number of most ridiculous attempts on the part of some of the relatives to throw temptation in the way of Master Bertie, and induce him to break through the conditions before that time has elapsed. Mr. Gewgaw is the most indefatigable in his efforts to obtain the estate for his daughter, who would be next of kin were the nephew's claim disallowed. Amongst other temptations, the boy is taken to Cremorne Gardens, but the chief desire excited in him by the visit is to get out of the place and go home. He gets through the twelve hours, without falling in love with or willingly kissing anyone, though he has one or two narrow escapes; and is declared the rightful heir to Mr. Frousey's property.

RETURN OF THE E-B R. H. A.

THIS battery, which played such an important part in the battle of Maiwand, arrived in Bombay on Saturday from Kurrachee in the Government steamer Scindia. It will be remembered that the officers and men served their guns in splendid style during the action, and that they rendered invaluable service in checking the retreat. They lost heavily in the fight, among the killed being the gallant Major Blackwood, and poor Hector Maclaine, the latter of whom, it will be remembered, was taken prisoner, and afterwards cruelly murdered. The Scindia left Kurrachee on the 8th instant, having on board 5 officers, 1 warrant officer, 1 hospital assistant, 168 Europeans, 12 natives, 204 followers, 155 horses, 17 bullocks, and 6 guns of the E-B R. H. A.; and 5 officers, 1 lady, and 2 children of British regiments. The battery disembarked at the Prince's Dock, and encamped on the Esplanade. They will march to Kirkee early on the morning of the 15th instant *viâ* Tanna and Khandalla. The following are the officers' names:—Major Tillard, Captain Slade, Lieut. Dean-Pitt, Surg. Major Harvey, and Vety. Surg. Oliver, of E-B. R. H. A. Major Mander, Transport Department, Lieut. Pirie, 2-11th Regt., Lieut. Steele, 2-15th Regt., Surg. Wellings, M. D., Rev. Janney, Mrs. Dundas, and two children also arrived by the Scindia.

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J. H. LANG, Medical Doctor.
Lake Kellambete, Zerang, Victoria."

THE BOMBAY ARMY.

V.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—When, in an idle hour, I first commenced writing about the Bombay Army I had no intention whatever of sending you a series of letters on the subject; but the more I wrote the more I felt inclined to write,

> As if increase of appetite
> Had grown by what it fed on.

The truth is, that when there is much that is pernicious and foolish occurring before our eyes the difficulty is not to write or to speak, but to remain silent. It has been said that an angry man who suppresses his passion thinks worse than he speaks, and an angry man who will chide speaks worse than he thinks. If this be true, perhaps it would be better for the service if some of us spoke or wrote more about our grievances than we do, instead of allowing them to rankle silently in our hearts.

I need say no more about our present regimental system as at present carried out, for it is doomed. For years past I have seen the certain symptoms of decay becoming more and more clearly developed. Those who admire it—if such there still be—will ere long have to mourn its loss; but those who agree with me in considering it a hybrid abomination and an expensive sham may then say

> Wrong not the dead with tears;
> A glorious bright to-morrow
> Endeth a weary life of pain and sorrow.

But it is not the regimental system of the Native Army which alone is faulty. I have no hesitation in saying the present system of appointments to the general staff is thoroughly bad. It is quite as unnecessary to point out how these appointments are now bestowed as it would be to write an essay on the subject of how kissing goes, because both are proverbial. Every officer who joins the Staff Corps is obliged to pass an examination qualifying for staff employ. Why, then, should not each and every one, as far as possible, have a turn of duty on the general staff? No officer should be permitted to remain on continuous staff employ above a fixed period—say three years—after which at least one year's regimental duty should be compulsory. My space is far too limited for enabling me to enter into a minute analysis of the advantages of the system I suggest, but I think, of those who give it thoughtful consideration, many unprejudiced persons will see the advantages. At present the "Dowb" system continues to flourish throughout every department of the public service; and here in India any boy whose father or mother is the third cousin of a Governor, a Commander-in-Chief, or a Member of Council knows that he has a far better prospect of attaining the loaves and fishes of the service in consequence of such connection than by any amount of ability or zeal which he might display in his profession. The civil, political, and police departments should be entirely separated from the military and regimental. Those who accept appointments in the former should do so with the full knowledge that the remainder of their career is to be spent therein. Let those leaving the military for the civil line have one step of military rank given them, after which let their military promotion cease, as on retirement from the army. The present arrangement with regard to those officers is worse than ridiculous. But I have said enough, perhaps more than enough, for all the good that is likely to result from it. I could write pages upon pages yet, but be not alarmed. I have not the slightest intention of troubling you with another letter. This is positively the last, and I daresay you will be glad to hear it. Another year is rapidly drawing to a close, and every officer of the Indian Army is anxiously enquiring whether or not the long-looked-for and much-needed reforms—the chief of which are the promised new pension rules—are to be carried out. Who can tell? None of us know what the future may have in store for us, but we all know how bitter the taste that Dead Sea apple, the Staff Corps, has left in our mouths.

> The moving finger writes, and having writ,
> Moves on; nor all your piety nor wit
> Shall move it back to cancel half a line,
> Nor all your tears wash out a word of it.

THISTLE.

THE MALABAR HILL CHURCH DISCUSSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—For a full-blown specimen of the Pharisee commend me to the letter of "A Christian," which adorns your columns to-day. "The upper classes," who occupy Malabar Hill, says this righteous man, stand in need of a "missionary church," and therefore Government have done well to come to their aid to provide them with one. But does he *say* this? No, he craftily insinuates it, and much more. The "upper classes," in their elevated retreat, are as the heathen in the plain, requiring missionary agency to reclaim them. Government money, too, says this holy man, is wisely granted for their spiritual treatment. He thinks they are going "the primrose way to the everlasting bonfire," and so "robbery for sacrifice" may be winked at to save the "upper classes!" Go to, go to; learn better manners and some charity.

Bombay, Dec. 11. PAULUS.

A PRIVATE VIEW.

TO THE HEDDITUR, "BUMBAY GIZETTE."

DEER SUR,—I beg leev to inform yoor reedurs thro the kollimz of yoor widely serkyoolaited jurnil, that it wuz yoonannymusly rizzolved, *crim. con*, at a genril meetin of the rank and fyle of the core, in the Canteen this heevenin, that hinstead of bein sent to Hingland *viâ* Bumbay the men would verry much like to vary the jurney by a slite *detoor (on root)* by way of *Klapham junkshin*, with the hobject of makin the hacquaintinse of that hangellic creeture the hedditur of the "*Hallahabad Gudda*" (as the *Times of Hindya* calls it). Konsequently I ham kummisshined to rite this here letter to hask yoo kindly to yooz yoor hinflooence in our behalf, and to keep hon hajitatin and hajitatin till the Kummander-in-Cheef hackcedes to our requests. It would not be hamiss to hallow a kumpany or tu of the Fust Bumbay Grannydears to hackumpany the 66th, for I ham shure they too would be dillighted to have the privilege of a passin glanse at that buetyful Gudda. Of koarse it would honely be a "glanse and nuffin moar;" and the hole bizziness would not take moar nor ten minutes. *We should so like it!*—Yoors trooly,

A 66th BLOKE.

Kandallah (up the Gawts), Dissember 9th.

THE *PIONEER* AND THE BOMBAY ARMY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—While admiring the articles and letters which have appeared lately in your paper, completely removing the bad impression which the *Pioneer* has endeavoured to establish against the behaviour of the Bombay Army at the front, I cannot understand why *the* two leading papers of India should take such notice of a paper whose opinions and statements are well known to have such little influence with the public.

ONE OF THEM.

TAXES IN BILLIMORA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I have read with much interest in your widely-circulated newspaper the letters regarding the taxes levied in Billimora. Will you kindly grant me a corner in your next issue to express my humble views? The letter of "Billimora" is, of course, rather exaggerated or misleading, but that is no reason why the Desai of Gandevi, who has now nothing to do with the poor and law-abiding subjects of Billimora, should continue to squeeze even a "trifle," as "P. H. G." says, from the poor *lungotivalas* of Billimora. Again, the former correspondent argues that "when railways were not introduced into India, and when the commerce of Guzerat was in a very flourishing state, the fisherman did not feel the burden of such taxes." Does he mean to say by this that, after the introduction of railways in India, the trade in Guzerat has diminished? If so, he is totally wrong: not only Guzerat, but even Billimora itself, has risen to a flourishing condition compared with the past few years. But, indeed, by the introduction of the railway into Guzerat the plying of native crafts from Billimora to some of the coasting bunders has fallen off, and with it the fisherman also. Therefore his support now only remains on fishing; and, if I mistake not, the Game Preservation Act will, perhaps, affect that profession also, because this town is situated on the extreme south of the Gaekwar territory, on the river Ambica, which runs through the British pergana of Bulsar, and sometimes the fishermen had to steer there in search of fishing.

These taxes were levied and continued at a time when anarchy reigned supreme and men were trampled to death under the feet of elephants, without justice or mercy, in Baroda. When might was the only right the wealthy class of people tried and succeeded in exempting themselves from the burden of the tax. Now, sir, my humble opinion is that, had the taxes been levied equally on all classes of people, rich as well as poor; had they been levied by the proper authority and in the proper way; had there been any establishment or department to provide with from these taxes, no one would have grumbled. But until recently there was nothing for the poor in Billimora on which the *Srimant Sarkar* or the Desai could spent a pie. There was no charitable or aided school for Hindus until recently; there is no charitable dispensary or hospital founded by the Gaekar; the roads and the surroundings of the town are dirty and filthy; and, in the poet's words,

> . . . . a town of monks and bones,
> And pavements fanged with murderous stones;
> And rags and hags and hideous wenches,
> I counted two and seventy stenches.

In short, the people are living by themselves. There are, however, about half-a-dozen public peace-preservers, who can do very well for what I don't know. Then, sir, why should these poor *lungotivalas* continue to bear this burden that a stranger and out-of-the-way Desai has been imposing on them since ages past? Will not Raja Sir Tanjorkar Madhow Row take this matter up, look through it, and do something to relieve the poor people from a really loathsome burden, for which once they had to run away to the adjoining British village, and establish themselves there, leaving their homes and property to the tender mercy of destruction?

N. F. BILLIMORIA.

By administering *Dusart's Syrup of Lactophosphate of Lime* to wet nurses whose altered milk had occasioned *serious and green diarrhœa* to their *nurslings*, we have witnessed the disappearance of that disease and the complete recovery of the little patients.

DOLBEAU & PAQUET,
Medical Doctors of Paris Hospital.

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—One may well ask what principles guide examiners in setting questions. At the previous examination, held this week, the paper in logic consisted mostly of what may be called problems. This paper was set to young men who had hardly ten months' college education. Compare it with those set in previous years to those who had one year and a half or two years of college education. Compare it with those set by the same examiner in April last. In all these last bookwork took up at least three-fourths of the marks. It is doubtful whether the paper in question would not be above those who had one year and a half of college training. If logic were the only subject, it would be a different thing to put any number of problems. But examiners are expected to know that in the ten or eleven months the candidates had before them they had to get up other subjects as new to them as logic. If it is thought desirable to raise the standard of examination, why not raise it so for all?

Bombay, Dec. 11. ONE CONCERNED.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Legislative Council, Secretariat, noon.
Bombay Scottish Orphanage, Mahim. Distribution of prizes, 4 p.m.
Apollo Gardens, 6 p.m.
Temple Bar Concert, 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre, "Married in Haste," 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 10th:—Lyra, from Mauritius; Scindia (s), Kurrachee. 11th:—Peerless, Greenock; Birma, Cardiff; Tranquebar, Mauritius; Pachamba (s), Bussorah; Arrow (s), Mandvee; China (s), Jeddah. Yesterday:—Hampshire (s), Sunderland; Albuera, Mauritius; Dominion, Liverpool.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 11th:—Orestes (s), to London; Pearl (s), Coast and Cutch; Calcutta (s), K. Coast and Kurrachee; Elliot, Kurrachee; Verona (s), Southampton. Yesterday:—I. G. S. Dagmar, Aden.

SPECIAL SERVICES.—The American evangelists will continue their special services in the tent on the Esplanade during the ensuing week. Meetings every day at 7 a.m. and 7-30 p.m.

ACCIDENT.—Abdool Ebrahim, whilst working at an oil-mill in New Hanooman Lane, on Friday last, accidentally got his right hand seriously crushed in the mill. He was taken to the Goculdass Tejpal Hospital for treatment.

ASSAULT.—Peerajee Ramjee was on Saturday last fined Rs. 15 by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee for assaulting Savitree, woman, on the day previous at Girgaum. Half the fine, if recovered, to be awarded to complainant as compensation.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS.—Rama Babajee and Shaik Balla Ebrahim were on Saturday last each sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee for being found loitering at night in Nesbit Lane, and failing to render a satisfactory account of themselves, they being reputed thieves.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The I. G. S. Dalhousie entered the dock at 5 p. m. on the 10th instant with troops. The s. s. Orestes hauled out of the dock at 5 a. m., and the B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Scindia entered with troops at 5-40 a.m. on the 11th instant.

THEFT.—Narroo Mahadoo was on Saturday last convicted by Mr. P. Ryan of stealing a gold neck-ornament and three silk articles of wearing apparel, of the collective value of Rs. 56, the property of one Gopeeka, woman, from her residence at Nana Sunkersett's Oart. He was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

ACCIDENT AT THE TRAMWAY STABLES.—On Saturday evening Shidu Kondy, a servant in the Bombay Tramway Company's stables, while helping to administer medicine to a sick horse, was injured by the animal falling on his left leg, causing a fracture of both bones. He was conveyed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, where he is under treatment.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS.—The I. G. S. Dalhousie, Captain W. Powell, will sail to-day for Kurrachee with 4 officers, 2 men, 5 followers, and 1 horse of British regiments. The following are the names of officers:—Captain Johnson, R. A.; Lieut. de Vaux, 4th N. I.; Lieut-Col. Wauchape, 17th N. I.; and Mr. J. C. Stobie, Transport Department. The I. G. S. Dagmar sailed yesterday for Aden with 3 men, 2 women, and 2 children of the 62nd Regiment and Captain W. Brodish, of the Royal Fusiliers.

RUN OVER BY A BULLOCK-CART.—A coroner's inquest was held on Saturday last at Currel wady on view of the body of Sumboo Babajee. Deceased was a cart-driver, who, on the day previous, while driving his bullock-cart at the Elphinstone Bunder, was accidentally jolted off his cart, and fell to the ground, when one of the wheels passed over his body across the stomach. He sustained such internal injuries that he died shortly after the occurrence. A verdict of accidental death was recorded accordingly.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A coroner's inquest was held on Saturday last at the J. J. Hospital on view of the body of Suckoo, woman. Deceased died from the injuries she sustained by being knocked down and kicked by Mr. Jewanjee Dadabhoy's horse, that bolted away from the Breach Candy Road the other day. Deceased, it appears, declined at first to be conveyed to the hospital when she was injured. The verdict was that "the death of the deceased was caused by injuries received by her having been knocked down and kicked on the forehead by a runaway horse."

CURIOUS SNAKE STORY.—The following extraordinary story, which is going the round of the native press of this presidency, shows to what extent gullibility can go. Perhaps Madame Blavatsky will be kind enough to explain to what branch of occult science the phenomena is to be referred. In the Salsett province of Goa, while a girl aged about eight or nine years was passing along a certain road, a voice proceeded from a tree, "May I come along with you?" When the girl heard this she was frightened, and informed her father about the matter. Papa told her that he would accompany her on the road; and if the same query were again to emanate from the tree, she was to answer it in the affirmative. When father and daughter passed that road once more the question was repeated, and the girl answered it as instructed by her father: whereupon a big serpent came forth from the tree from which the voice had proceeded, twisted himself round the child's body, and spread his hood over her head, like an umbrella, to protect her from the sun. The news of this extraordinary affair spread, as might be expected, with great rapidity, and eventually reached the ears of the authorities. A party of troops appeared on the scene, and fired at the serpent; but their bullets had not the slightest effect. The girl then requested the troops not to fire, and on being asked who she was replied that she would gratify their curiosity after a fortnight. The 18th of November was the day on which the promised revelation was to have been made. It is further reported that the girl has eaten or drunk nothing ever since, and the serpent continues as an umbrella-bearer.

ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. AND O. CO'S. S. S. VERONA, Captain F. Ashdown, sailed on Saturday last for Southampton with the Europe mails and the following additional passengers:—

For Southampton—Mrs. Gray, Miss Garsten, Mr. Barclay, Mr. E. Penn, Mr. Webber, Mr. F. Smith, Mrs. Thomson and infant.

For Brindisi—Mr. Arthur Sketchley and Secretary.

CRICKET.

ROYAL ARTILLERY vs. H. M.'s 4TH KING'S OWN.

THE above match was played at Colaba on Saturday, the 11th December, 1880, between eleven members of the Royal Artillery and eleven of the 4th King's Own, and terminated in a victory for the former by 3 runs and 7 wickets. When all did so well it would be invidious to draw comparisons, yet the bowling of Cronan and Gibbs proved most fatal to the wickets of H. M.'s 4th King's Own. Subjoined are the scores:—

4TH KING'S OWN.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Haggis, b Gibbs	4	b Cronan	4
Hawthorn, b Cronan	2	b Cronan	2
O'Brine, b Gibbs	2	c Randle, b Gibbs	1
Heath, st Cronan	2	b Cronan	0
Smith, c Derry	0	b Gibbs	0
Walton, b Cronan	21	b Cronan	5
Hemsley, b Cronan	11	b Gibbs	6
Moss, run out Gibbs	0	c Froud, b Gibbs	0
Brown st Cronan	15	c Randle, b Cronan	3
Ishewood, c and b Gibbs	0	b Gibbs	8
Delaney, not out	0	b Cronan	0
Byes	2	Byes	2
Leg Byes	1	Leg Byes	2
Total	60	Total	33

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Bombardier F. H. Cronan, run out	27		
Bombardier, Deery, b	0	Corporal Rundle, b	0
Corporal Randle, c	5		
Gunner Reed, b	4	Sergeant Froud, c	0
Sergeant Froud, not out	14		
Sergt.-Major Wilde, b	6	Gunner Gibbs, c	5
Gunner Gibbs, c	3		
Gunner Rutherford, b	0	Bombr. Deery, not out	1
Gunner Wheelhouse, b	0		
Gunner Rogerson, b	1		
Gunner Cruickshanks, b	4	Gr. Cruickshank, not out	12
Byes	8	Byes	6
		Leg Byes	1
Total	72	Total	26

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—In Consumption its efficacy is unequalled. Dr. Sinclair Coghill, Physician to the Royal National Hospital for Consumption, Ventnor, writes: "I have convinced myself that in Tubercular and the various forms of Strumous Disease, Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil possesses greater therapeutic efficacy than any other Cod Liver Oil with which I am acquainted. Dr. de Jongh's Oil is now the only Cod Liver Oil used in the Royal National Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest." Sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists, druggists and store-keepers. Sole Consignees, Ansar, Harford and Co., 77, Strand, London.

THE MOHURRUM.

THE Mahomedan festival of the Mohurrum comes to a close this afternoon. In connection with this festival the Commissioner of Police has issued licences for the construction of 166 taboots and 743 punjahs. For the last Mohurrum licences were granted for the construction of 146 taboots and 660 punjahs, which shows an excess of 20 taboots and 83 punjahs for the present festival.

In the A. Division, which includes Colaba, Fort, the Esplanade, and Boree Bunder, there are 7 taboots and 15 punjahs. In the B. Division, which includes one portion of Dhobie Talao, Wittulwady, Mombadavie, Chuckla, Mandavie, and Musjid Bunders, up to Oomercarry, there are 55 taboots and 155 punjahs. In C. Division, which includes portion of Dhobi Talao, Back Bay, Bholeshwar, Funeswady, Kharru Talao, up to Girgaum, there are 59 taboots and 224 punjahs. In the D. Division, which includes Chowpatty, Mahaluximee, and Malabar Hill, there are no taboots or punjahs. In the E. Division, which includes Cammateepoora, Byculla, Mazagon, Chinchpoogly, Parell, and Sewree, there are 35 taboots and 336 punjahs. In the F. Division, which includes Dadur, Sion, Matoonga, and Mahim, there are 10 taboots and 13 punjahs.

The procession of taboots and punjahs will commence soon after mid-day, and the route it will take will be the same as last year, through the Parell and Kalbadavie roads up to the Bible Depository, where it will turn off towards the Esplanade Cross-road on to the Carnac Bunder railway overbridge, and thence to the seashore at Coolywada near the Carnac Bunder, where the immersion ceremony will be performed, and the festival come to a close. The usual Government order in respect to the Mohurrum festival will be strictly adhered to for the preservation of peace.

CHARGE OF EXTORTION AGAINST JAIL EMPLOYES.

THIS case was resumed on Saturday last. Mr. Brewin stated to the court that, after consulting the Public Prosecutor, he had decided not to put DeSouza into the witness-box, and that the evidence of the last witness closed the case for the prosecution. His Worship decided that the evidence of Oosmankhan Amirkhan, the convict, should be struck out in terms of the Presidency Magistrates Act, which renders the evidence of a convict inadmissible. From the rest of the evidence His Worship proposed to frame three charges of extortion as against prisoner No. 1 and charges of abetment of that extortion as against prisoner No. 2. He also found it necessary to frame one or two charges of receiving gratifications as against prisoner No. 2 and charges of abetment of the same offence as against prisoner No. 1. As against prisoner No. 3, his Worship proposed to frame one charge of receiving an illegal gratification. The framing of these charges would necessarily take some little time, and he desired to postpone the case accordingly for a few hours. Mr. Pherozshaw Mehta, on behalf of prisoner No. 2, begged that as hitherto, from the fact of his client being in jail, he had had few opportunities of consulting him, the further hearing might be postponed to a later day. The case was thereupon adjourned to Wednesday next.

Mr. Pherozshaw then applied to have his client tried separately from the other accused, and founded his application on section 3 of the Presidency Magistrates Act, which placed such a distinction entirely within the discretion of a Magistrate. Prisoner No. 1 was evidently not desirous of defending himself, but far from that, sought only to involve others with himself; and Mr. Pherozshaw thought that his (prisoner No. 1's) attitude in regard to the charges was likely to prejudice his client. His Worship was not inclined to grant Mr. Pherozshaw's application, but would note it, and ask him to make it again when the charges were formally read out to the accused.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 10th December, 1880.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·987
Temperature of the Air	78·1
Wet Bulb Thermometer	71·7
Dew Point	68·7
Relative humidity of Air	·703
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded =8.)	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	84·0
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	73·1
General Direction of Wind*	ESE, E, ENE, E, WNW, NW, NNW, NNE.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	226.

*From midnight to midnight.

THE BOMBAY CLOSE SEASON BILL.

THE Poona Sarvajanik Sabha have submitted a long memorial to Government on the subject of the Wild Animals, Birds, and Fishes Close Season Bill, which will be brought before the Legislative Council again to-day. We make the following extracts, which will show the tenor of the memorial:—"The hunter and the husbandman have always necessarily trenched on the avocations and interests of each other, until at last the extended operation of the latter under the protection, and indeed the necessities, of a settled form of society, has had the result of the loss of occupation of the former. A successful attempt to revert or to check this law of nature by specially protecting and preserving game that it may be more generally available for hunting and eating must inevitably prove detrimental to the produce of the soil, as the animals usually hunted for food live on the fruits of the labours of the neighbouring husbandman. In considering the desirability of the flesh of wild animals as an adjunct to the supply of man's food, it is well to take into account the quantitative gain and loss involved. The additional supply of food that can be reasonably expected from the most stringent application of the proposed law must prove extremely small as compared with the loss of that derived from the soil. Moreover, it will be a gain sought on behalf of the very few at the loss of the many. The real motive which underlies this novel legislation is not denied. A welcome variety and addition to the animal food specially prized by the increasing European population has to be secured, and in endeavouring to gain that object, the inevitable sacrifice of the food prospects of the rest of the population has apparently been lost sight of. The result is that the luxury of one in a thousand is sought to be supplied to the detriment of the actual necessaries of life of the remainder. * * * An endeavour to increase the production of butcher's meat would seem to be a more natural remedy, and one fraught with less evil than that now before the Council. The increased extent of land devoted to forests and the asserted increased demand for meat would appear to suggest such a less objectionable means of supplying the want. Sheep farms and other meat-producing establishments on more extensive scales than have been hitherto undertaken by capitalists ought to prove profitable if there be any truth in the alleged increase of demand for animal food, and it is already in the power of Government to encourage such enterprises by throwing open their extensive forests as free grazing lands for the domestic animals of the people."

In conclusion, "the committee of the Sabha submit that for the several reasons stated above, namely, (1) that any game law restricting for the purpose stated the land-holders' right to deal with wild animals found on their lands at any time and in any way they may judge expedient or necessary is an unwarrantable invasion of the immemorial rights of property in land as recognized and enjoyed in India and not one of the reasons assigned for passing such a law would stand the test of a dispassionate examination; (2) that there is not one general season applicable to all localities and all animals and birds during which the majority of them can be said to breed; (3) that in the case of antelopes, hares and rabbits and several birds the period of conception and breeding, being repeated twice or more, covers the whole year; (4) that many species of birds valued for sport and food do not breed in these parts, but only temporarily visit this Presidency during winter or the harvest season; (5) that it will be impossible for the police, forest and other subordinates and the moffusil magistrates entrusted with carrying out the law to distinguish between the different varieties of birds and to take due note of their various breeding seasons or of their migratory character; (6) that there is no general agreement as to the animals and birds useful for food among the flesh-eating classes and tribes and no just distinction can be made between their likings and dislikings on which protection can be extended or refused; (7) that as the forest and waste land areas are intermixed with the cultivated lands it will be impossible to find out whether the alleged offence was committed on protected or unprotected land; and (8) so far as the forests are concerned sufficient protection is already secured by sections 24 and 31 of the Forest Act:—for these and other reasons the Sabha pray that the Hon'ble Council will be pleased to abandon the proposed legislation at the third reading of the Bill. It is already in the power of the Executive Government under the Forest law quoted above to turn the large forest areas which are at sufficient distance from cultivated lands into permanent sanctuaries for all wild animals and birds during all seasons. A careful exercise of this power will not fail in a few years to augment the stock of game animals and birds within the preserved areas or sanctuaries to such an extent as to compel the increasing surplus numbers to roam over the surrounding country offering opportunities now desiderated by sportsmen and other to sport and hunt and to secure an increased supply of animal food without the help of a game law and without trenching on vested interests of the bulk of the population."

BENGAL.

EXPORT OF RICE.—The Bengal Government estimates the stocks of rice in and around Calcutta for the first week in December at 14,63,608 maunds, of which four lakhs were available for export.

THE CALCUTTA TRAMWAYS.—We hear that an official visit and journey by tram cars will be made on the Chitpore Road line before allowing the line to be opened for traffic, with a view to determine upon of the laying of the line, if as at present it would in any way be detrimental to the carriage and cart traffic. The opening of the lines will, in all likelihood, take place by the New Year's Day, 1881.—*Englishman.*

THE JORHAT ARTIZAN SCHOOL.—We regret to see that the Williamson Artizan School at Jorhat makes no progress. Last year the daily average attendance was 14, all of whom are scholarship-holders. The receipts of the school were Rs. 969, and the expenditure Rs. 3,518, against Rs. 1,146 and Rs. 3,850 in 1878-79 respectively. The diminished receipts are considered by the Inspector to be due to the fact that, besides technical eduction, the boys are now instructed in reading, writing, and arithmetic. The Williamson survey class is attached to the zilla school, and has 64 pupils, against 68 in the previous year. The class appears to be popular and useful.—*Englishman.*

A THEOSOPHISTIC BELIEVER.—Theosophy seems to have found in this city at least one true believer in the potentiality of its occult phenomena. This is a widow lady whose husband belonged to the legal profession and was pretty well known in Calcutta in his time. It appears that there is some property lying in Chancery to which he had a claim, but she is unable to prosecute and recover it as his widow for the want of certain papers which are not forthcoming although believed to be extant somewhere. In this difficulty, putting implicit faith in theosophy, she has submitted her case to Madame Blavatsky, soliciting her aid to trace the missing papers, even as she did Mrs. Hume's brooch.—*Englishman.*

OPIUM AND INDIGO SALES.—We learn from Messrs. Moran, Thomas and Co.'s indigo reports for the past week that the actual total quantity of this season's indigo crop, now off the market, including public auction sales and the private contracts reported, is now 43,000 maunds. In that quantity, the total exports have been 20,775 maunds, out of which Great Britain has taken off 13,858 maunds. The sales during the past week have comprised 2,550 chests. At these, about Rs. 5 a maund advance was realized for desirable Oudes, but fine quality indigo generally is said to have sold relatively somewhat lower than middling and good sorts, which have realized about London July rates, whilst the former show a decline of 3 to 4 pence.

CARRIAGE ACCIDENT.—The Strand Road was the scene of no little excitement on Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. It appears that Mr. G. M. Stewart's carriage was waiting for him, when something frightened the horses, which bolted, upsetting the coachman and syces, and ran into and reduced to a wreck Dr. Tuson's phaeton, simply smashing it to pieces. This did not stop the runaway horses, which tore along till opposite the cocked hat—facing Government House—where the one horse conveyance of a broker, Mr. Irwin, happened to be going along and right in the way. The result was a collision in which the shaft of Mr Irwin's gharry ran into the chest of one of Mr. Stewart's horses, and the pole of the latter gentleman's carriage went through the former's conveyance, injuring the owner's leg and thumb, and almost destroying the front part of the gharry.—*Englishman.*

A DILEMMA.—Mr. H. Beverley, Additional Sessions Judge of the 24-Pergunnahs, has referred a point to the High Court, and is awaiting its decision in the case of the Empress *vs.* Peter Temple, a private in her Majesty's 34th Regiment, now stationed at Dum-Dum. The prisoner was arraigned on Thursday last at the Alipore Criminal Sessions on a charge of house-breaking by night with intent to commit theft. He pleaded not guilty, and, in accordance with the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code, claimed to be tried by a jury of his own countrymen. As his Honor could perceive no European jurors in Court, he asked his clerk if a European jury had been empanelled. The clerk replied in the negative, and said that no European jurors could be found residing within the jurisdiction of the Alipore Court. His Honor therefore refused to proceed with the case, remanding the prisoner to the custody of the police.—*Statesman.*

SCENE IN THE HIGH COURT.—Just as the Court was about rising on Tuesday evening, a scene took place that was both touching and ludicrous. It appears that some time ago, in a case arising out of conjugal difference between a Mr. De Silva and his wife, the Court made an order that the children in the custody of the mother should be made over to the father. This order not being duly complied with, a writ of *habeas corpus* was served on Mrs. De Silva requiring her within an hour to produce the children. She entered appearance accordingly, having the children along with her, one of them being a girl about thirteen years old. Her husband was in Court to receive charge of them. Mr. Gasper, instructed by Mr. Chick, appeared on behalf of Mrs. De Silva, and applied for time till the next day to put in a formal answer to the writ. But this Mr. Justice White, who was presiding, would not grant. His lordship said that the order of the Court must be obeyed in the first place and Mr. Gasper's client would then be heard, and at the same time directed that the custody of the children should there and then be delivered over to the father. Then followed a scene not often witnessed in Court. Mr. De Silva stepped forward to take the children, but they eagerly clung to the mother, refusing to be parted from her. She cried and screamed, and they cried and screamed, and the greatest confusion arose, while the learned judge in the utmost embarrassment called out for order and silence, but in vain. This lasted for some considerable time, until the children were after all torn away from the mother and carried off by the father.—*Englishman*

MADRAS.

SIR RICHARD MEADE.—Sir Richard Meade returned from Bombay last Sunday evening, and was received at the Secunderabad railway station by the city celebrities as usual. A local paper says there is a rumour that he has been induced to retain his position at the Court of Hyderabad another year.—*Madras Mail.*

SAPPERS AND MINERS—The officer commanding the D. Company Sappers and Miners stationed in the Rumpa district has received orders to have the Company in readiness to move to Madras by canal. At Madras arrangements will be made by the Officer Commanding the Centre district to despatch them by rail to join the head-quarters at Bangalore.

GRATEFUL PATIENT.—A native correspondent at Palamcottah informs us that a late "patient in the Palamcottah Hospital, on recovery of his chronic disease, has forwarded Her Majesty our Gracious Empress of India, his sincere and heartfelt thanks through the Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, for the ever remembering recovery he obtained from the Hospital Assistant Mr. Narasimmalu Raju by means of Her Majesty's benevolent and charitable institutions instituted solely for the benefit of Her Majesty's such subject."—*Madras Mail.*

THE DELHI MEDAL.—At the time the Delhi Assemblage was held, it was resolved that a medal should be issued commemorative of that event. Accordingly all officials and even non-officials who were present at the ceremony as also some other officials and non-officials received the medal. His Grace the Governor is even now issuing the medal to some persons who had not previously received the honour. Mr. W. M. Scharlieb, Senior Magistrate, Presidency Magistrates' Court, Black Town, received his medal from His Grace the Governor with a covering letter from Major Hobart, stating that the medal was granted as Mr. Scharlieb was Assistant Secretary to Government in the Legislative Department on the day the Imperial Assemblage was held.—*Madras Times.*

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SOLD.—A native on Monday stole a despatch box from the house of Mr. Brereton, the Assistant Accountant-General, Lahore. The box had, in the morning, contained Rs. 120, but much to the thief's disgust, I should imagine, had only six annas in it when the robbery was effected. The box was found on the bank of the canal, with all the papers, a cheque book, and cheques that it contained, untouched. The thief had run the risk of detection, forced the lock, gone to a good deal of trouble, and found—six annas.—*Civil and Military Gazette.*

A MODEL RACE MEETING.

WITHIN the short space of three or four years a race meeting has sprung up in Southern India which, from the large sums of added money, the excellence of all the arrangements, and the consideration shown for visitors of all classes, whether man or beast, cannot now be approached, much less equalled, by any other race meetings in India. The head-quarters of racing in Bengal and Bombay may boast that they can lay down the law for racing in their respective presidencies, but they cannot boast of showing better sport than, and are certainly far behind the meeting in a purely native state, in the accommodation provided for man and horse. This latter is not to be wondered at, though it is a great inducement to racing men to visit a meeting. The thousand and one petty charges for stabling, galloping on the course, &c., &c., which are met with by owners on most Indian race courses, all are provided for at Hyderabad; nay we have even heard of some stables being provided with the very food for their horses, though most racing men generally carry a supply of that about with them, as many horses are affected by a change of diet, and go off their feed. To the credit of Mr. Wilkinson, the honorary secretary of the race meeting, is due the perfection with which everything is carried out at the Hyderabad meeting. He has worked at making the meeting what it is for some years, from the time of getting the present Grand Stand, by far the best and most commodious in India under weigh, till he has succeeded in inducing all the most influential noblemen and gentlemen in the State to follow the example of their ruler, the Nizam, and encourage racing by handsome prizes and subscriptions. This almost unlimited command of money and influential support naturally places the meeting at an advantage which other secretaries, who experience much difficulty in raising funds, cannot expect to enjoy. The Nizam of Hyderabad is the most powerful and at the same time the least interfered with of all the native princes of India, and he can afford to do what he likes with his own. His Prime Minister, Sir Salar Jung, is much too independent and rightminded to care for the frown of a Political Resident, so long as he thinks that he is doing what is likely to redound to the honour of his master, the Nizam, and the benefit of his subjects. So the meeting receives the full benefit of State support, and the traders of Hyderabad also benefit by the influx of a large number of visitors who spend considerable sums of money amusing them. There are other Native Princes in India who have a strong taste for racing, and who can well afford to indulge the taste, who would get up meetings on a grand scale if they were not discouraged by the cold shade of the Political Resident. Have not all of us heard of the case of a Native Prince who, as well as his brothers, was fond of racing, formed a first-rate stud under the management of one of the best European trainers in India, had an excellent race course made near his capital, and then, after a season or two on the turf, gave his favourite amusement because he was told by the Political Agent that the Government of India did not approve of his spending money on racing. The result is, that horses purchased for large prices for racing purposes are now used as hacks or pigstickers, and the interest which the Prince once took in improving the breed of horses in his dominions has vanished. His brothers still race amongst themselves, or if they send horses to other meetings, enter them in assumed names. How much better it would have been for Government to have abstained from such unnecessary interference in the private affairs of a Prince whom they profess to call independent, and whom, though a man of mature years and sound sense, they would do their best to keep in perpetual leading strings. It is no wonder that the Native Chiefs loathe the very name of the politicals, and that the native press complain of the manner in which these officials interfere with the private affairs of the Chiefs to whose courts they are accredited. Why, only a short time ago we heard of a political interfering to prevent a Raja buying a valuable piece of jewellery, on the score that Government would rather that he should devote his money to irrigation, or some new fangled notion for the material and moral benefit of his subjects. This, at any rate, is going much too far. Fortunately Hyderabad is too important a state for the practice of such petty annoyances on its ruler, and therefore it has at present the best managed race meeting in India. *Floreat.*—*Asian.*

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NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP heretofore carried on by us, the undersigned, in the city of Bombay, under the firm of PURSHOTAM ODHOWJEE & Co. has been DISSOLVED from the 6th of December instant by mutual consent. Dated this 9th day of December, 1880.
PURSHOTUM ODHOWJEE.
KRISHNANATH RAGHOONATH KHOTE.
EKNATH RAGHOONATH KHOTE.
DAMODER HUNSRAJ.

REFERRING to the above advertisement it is hereby NOTIFIED that we, the undersigned, have from and after the 6th of December instant formed a FRESH PARTNERSHIP under the style of PURSHOTAM ODHOWJEE and Co., to carry on business of Merchant and Commission Agents pursuant to an agreement of partnership, whereby the partners are respectively PROHIBITED from BORROWING any MONIES except [illegible] the partners.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1880.
હરીપ્રસાર સંતોકરામ.
i. e. HURRIPRASAD SANTOKRAM,
PURSHOTAM ODHOWJEE,
DAMODER HUNSRAJ,
KRISHNANATH RAGHOONATH KH[illegible]

THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE, 1870.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.
SETTLEMENT OF SINGAPORE.
IN the MATTER of ESUFFALLI HASSAN ALLI BASHRAI and MOOLLA ESMAILJEE SHAIK ALLIBHOY, carrying on business in co-partnership as Traders, at No. 103, Beach Road, Singapore, Bankrupts.
GEORGE EDWARD EVANS, of Singapore, Official Assignee, has been appointed TRUSTEE of the property of the bankrupts. The Court has appointed the PUBLIC EXAMINATION of the bankrupts to take place at Singapore, on the 17th day of January, 1881, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.
ALL PERSONS having in their POSSESSION any of the EFFECTS of the bankrupts must DELIVER them to the Trustee, and all DEBTS due to the bankrupts must be PAID to the Trustee.
Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the Trustee.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1880.
J. C. MITCHELL, Deputy Registrar.

NOTICE.
THE Public are informed that on and after the 20th instant the BHAVNAGAR-GONDAL RAILWAY will be OPENED for PUBLIC TRAFFIC, both Passengers and Goods, between Bhavnagar and Wudhwan Junction Stations.
Particulars as to COACHING and GOODS RATES will be exhibited at each station, and any further information required can be obtained on application to the undersigned.
PASSENGER-TRAINS will leave the different stations named according to TIME TABLE given below running in conjunction with the B. B. and C. I. Railway Co.'s Mail-train to and from Wudhwan Junction:—

STATIONS.	Down Mixed.	STATIONS.	Up Mixed.
	A. M.		A. M.
Bhavnagar City Dep.	4 0	Wudhwan Junction Dep.	11 25
Ghadechi	4 7	Do. City	11 48
Vartej	4 28		P. M.
Sihor	4 55	Limbdi	12 [illegible]
Songad	5 20	Chuda	1 [illegible]
Dhola Junction	6 22	Ranpur	1 [illegible]
Ningala	7 27	Botad	2 52
Batad	8 21	Ningala	3 38
Ranpur	9 22	Dhola Junction	4 48
Chuda	10 8	Songad	5 45
Limbdi	10 38	Sihor	6 4
Wudhwan City	11 40	Vartej	6 31
Do. Junctn. Arr.	11 52	Ghadechi	6 56
		Bhavnagar City Arr.	7 0

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